

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
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ATTEMPT ON PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S LIFE FIRE DESTROYS WING OF BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

NORTH WING OF HOTEL AT BANFF IS SWEPT BY FIRE

That Section of Large C.P.R. Summer Resort Building in Rocky Mountains Total Loss as Result of Out-break of Flames To-day; Explosion in Central Tower After That Part Gutted; Firemen's Fight Directed to Saving of South Wing.

Calgary, April 7.—The north wing of the Banff Springs Hotel was destroyed by fire this forenoon and the rest of the big structure was threatened.

The flames broke out in the rotunda about 11 o'clock, and in a few minutes practically the whole wing was ablaze. By 11:30 o'clock the north wing was a wreck.

This afternoon an explosion in the tower of the central section of the hotel blew out hundreds of panes of glass in the windows, and thus allowed the flames to gain access to that structure, which had been pretty well gutted.

The north wing is a total loss, but the south wing so far has escaped.

The explosion was due to the collapse of the ceiling, the fire escape where in the building.

An appeal was sent to Calgary and fire apparatus was rushed to Banff on a special train. General Superintendent J. M. Cameron and other officers of the C.P.R. also went on the scene.

NORTH WING FELL

By noon the entire four-story north wing had collapsed in flames. That part of the structure was built in 1888.

Fire screens were dropped, closing the connecting corridor between the old wooden wing and the new fireproof stone and cement centre, but the heat was so intense the flames spread in all directions, chewing through a great deal of the structure. Fire thus ate its way into the wing, gutting the dining room and the north and west side of the new structure.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought to have started in the basement.

R. J. Coys, assistant manager, and Chief Buffalo Club Longlance, the C.P.R. public relations man, noticed an unusually large volume of black smoke pouring from the chimney of the north wing at 11 a.m. and Coys sounded the alarm, summoning the Banff fire brigade, the National Park forest fire fighting patrol and local citizens, who helped fight the flames. In spite of all their efforts the fire ate into the dry wooden structure, reducing it to smouldering ruins in an hour.

The offices, rotunda and most of the rooms in the new section are intact, the central wing of stone being well protected by fire fighting equipment. The blaze there was soon under control.

Superintendent Frayne of Calgary arrived at the first few minutes after the fire had been sounded, followed by men of the extra gang working on the tracks at Banff laying new steel.

FURNITURE MOVED

By twelve o'clock 500 laborers from the railroad system in the mountains had arrived. They removed thousands of dollars' worth of new furniture from the old sections of the hotel and the new wing. A fleet of trucks carried the furniture out of danger.

Part of the Calgary fire brigade reached the scene at 2 p.m., but by then the fire was under control.

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SCHOOL EXHIBIT
TO BE FEATURE OF
PRODUCTS FAIR

Special Lighting Features Will Make Display Attractive

So impressed are the sponsors of the Home Products Fair with the attractiveness of the Victoria Schools exhibit that they are going to considerable expense installing special lighting features for this display.

This exhibit is a credit to both the children and teachers who have assembled it with such painstaking care. Because it will prove of great interest to the public at large it has been thought well of the special lighting arrangements which are now being installed.

Those who have visited the Home Products Fair in other years and also the Fall Fair at the Willow, will remember the attractive displays presented by the B.C. Forest Service. This department of the Provincial Government will again be represented at the Home Products Fair next week and the display will be well up to the high standard of excellence set in previous year. There are but few of the interesting exhibits which are in the course of erection at the Armories in preparation for the opening at 1:30 on Monday afternoon.

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SCENE OF FIRE TO-DAY; BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL



COUNCIL VOTES SOLIDLY FOR REDUCTION IN LEVY URGED BY FINANCE GROUP

Mayor and Council Agree to Thirty-nine Mill Rate on the Lowered Assessment of 1926; Aggressive Land Sales Policy to Be Pursued in Conjunction With Taxation Relief.

Ratepayers in the City of Victoria this year will be made happy by an aggregate reduction in their normal tax bills of 12.16 per cent! Both assessments and tax rate will show at figures, noticeably less than in the year 1925. If, as the year proceeds, the city is feeling the new shoe pinching a little it will step out and walk off the pains, it was decided. An aggressive land sales policy is to be formulated to further secure the widening of the field of taxation by the return of idle property to private ownership.

Mayor and council proved to be unanimous on the final vote that pledged the corporation to a thirty-nine mill rate this year.

CUTTING TO FIT

Differences of a minor and incidental character, encountered at the first of the discussion were ironed out amicably and with dispatch. By shaving here a little, and there a little, the city's budget was balanced.

A small amount that will be raised by the new rate of levy, without any great reduction in any one department of the city's operation.

The report of the finance committee, the central point of discussion at the council board, was piloted through by Alderman P. R. Brown.

His chief suggestion was that the members of the council agree in turn to the cuts proposed in their departments. The council as a body accepted the official intimation of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, that

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MEMBERS OF TARIFF BOARD ANNOUNCED

Graham Chairman and Alfred Lambert and D. G. Mackenzie Are His Associates

Ottawa, April 7.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the composition of the Advisory Tariff Board. Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham is chairman. The other two members are Alfred Lambert, manufacturer, Montreal, and D. G. Mackenzie, farmer, Winnipeg.

Mr. Lambert replaces Joseph Daoust, whose name was originally included in the board.

Hector MacKinnon, Toronto, will be secretary of the board.

"What happened to Mr. Daoust?" asked Mr. MacKinnon.

"He asked that he might reconsider," replied Premier King amid laughter.

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CAPT. J. NEWBY, PIONEER PILOT, DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Mariner Col-lapsed Last Night While Visiting Friends

Brought First Japanese to British Columbia Following Rescue

Capt. John Newby, a pioneer seafarer of the Pacific Coast and one of the five original pilots of the Victoria Pilotage Authority, passed away very suddenly last evening. He was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street, and while chatting about 10 o'clock collapsed without any warning. Although medical assistance was quickly forthcoming, it was of no avail and he died within about ten minutes, without recovering consciousness.

The late Captain Newby was like many of the master mariners of this coast, a native of Liverpool, England, where he was born on March 28, 1849.

WRECKED AS A LAD'

When quite a lad he went to sea in a sailing ship and on his first trip was wrecked on the coast of Labrador, and had a hard time working down the coasts in a small boat to Quebec, the weather being very severe, but this did not deter him from taking up his life and continuing to become a master mariner. Some years later, the master of the ship upon which Newby was then third mate sighted a derelict barque in middle Atlantic, and after viewing the vessel which had a rich cargo, called for volunteers to try and work the ship ashore. Four volunteers, one being John Newby, took charge of this vessel under the second mate, rigged sails and a jury-rudder and worked it back to Queenstown.

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ASKS FEDERAL AID
IN SAVING WILD
ANIMALS OF B.C.

Jackson to Attend National Game Conference to Press Western Proposals

Federal Government aid in the solution of outstanding British Columbia game problems will be sought at the national game conference in Ottawa this month by M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the B.C. Game Conservation Board. Mr. Jackson will represent this Province at the important Ottawa gathering, which will open April 12.

Conservation of migratory birds and the prevention of fur bootlegging will be two of the chief questions brought to the attention of the conference by Mr. Jackson.

"We in British Columbia have such a different climate to that of the rest of Canada that migratory birds here do not exist elsewhere," Mr. Jackson explained to-day. "The regulations covering migratory birds are framed under Federal legislation and thus national in their scope. We are seeking to have more satisfactory regulations covering our own particular and peculiar problems here."

TO PROTECT SHEEP

The aid of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs in preventing the slaughter of mountain sheep by Indians will be sought by Mr. Jackson while in Ottawa. Indians have been killing these animals on the provincial control.

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SHIP IN ATLANTIC
CALLS FOR HELP

Tanker Appalachee, 350 Miles Off Newfoundland, Has Broken Steering Gear

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—The tanker "Appalachee" was disabled off Cape Race with her steering gear broken and had sent out a call for assistance. A message from the vessel, intercepted here early to-day, gave her position as 50 miles southeast of Cape Race.

The "Appalachee" sailed from New York for London March 27.

Great Tank One and Half Miles From San Luis Obispo, Cal., Blows up

Edward Gibson, Great Tank One and Half Miles From San Luis Obispo, Cal., Blows up

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 7.—A terrific explosion of a Union Oil Company underground tank one and a half miles south of here, which was struck by lightning to-day, broke hundreds of windows here and rocked the city.

Three other tanks caught fire and workers built barricades to prevent the oil boiling over and spreading through the field.

The reservoir which was struck contained 1,250,000 barrels of oil and was said to have been one of the largest underground concrete storage tanks in the world.

There are four other similar reservoirs, one containing 1,000,000 barrels, and three with 75,000 barrels each. Besides these there are fifty tanks in the field, each containing 5,500 barrels of oil.

The tank which was struck

was a quarter of a mile from the Coast Highway and several farmhouses are located within a few hundred yards of it.

No casualties were reported.

TEN MOROS WERE
KILLED IN CLASH

Manila, April 7.—A force of the Philippine Constabulary yesterday killed ten Moro outlaws and wounded a number in a fight in Lanao Province.

Ten constabulary soldiers were wounded, two seriously.

Glasgow, April 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—There was a severe epidemic of influenza in this city and the number of deaths is on the increase. According to a special report, there were 522 deaths from influenza in Glasgow last week.

A number of cases of sleeping sickness also is reported, and this is the cause of considerable anxiety on the part of people here.

ITALIAN FASCIST PREMIER SHOT IN FACE BY WOMAN

Bullet Passes Through Mussolini's Nose, But He Later Appears at Public Function; Assailant Is Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, Daughter of Late Baron Ashbourne of Great Britain.

Rome, April 7.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Mussolini this morning. A woman fired a revolver pointblank at him, but he escaped with a slight wound.

Mussolini was shot through the nose.

The woman who fired the shot gave her name to the police as Violet Albina Gibson, nee Dalkey. She is fifty years old and a British subject.

Despite the wound Premier Mussolini went this afternoon to the Palais Littorio to preside at the ceremony of the presentation of the Provincial Secretary to the new directorate of the Fascist Party.

WOUNDED IN FACE; PREMIER MUSSOLINI

Around 11:15 p.m., while Premier Mussolini was leaving the session of the Congress of International Surgery in the Palais du Capitole to enter his automobile,

Dr. Giuseppe Bastianelli, one of the best known medical specialists in Italy, attacked the Premier and later issued a bulletin which said:

"A round bullet hit the gunpoint perforated the nostrils, but it is not serious."

The shooting was done at about 11:15 p.m., while Premier Mussolini was leaving the session of the Congress of International Surgery in the Palais du Capitole to enter his automobile.

A great crowd was around the entrance cheering the Premier, when the woman pressed to the front and, pointing a revolver directly at him, pulled the trigger.

The woman was rescued from the crowd after great difficulty and rushed to the tall wall where women prisoners are confined.

Meanwhile Mussolini, submitting to medical attention, maintained great composure. He ordered that immediate dispositions be taken to preserve order and that no reprisals should be taken.

DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN



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TREASURY PAYMENTS ARE UNDER DISPUTE

Supreme Court Action Involves Share Allocation in Local Mining Firm

REV. DAVID LISTER TO GO TO KERRISDALE
Rev. J. S. Patterson to be Interim Moderator at Nanaimo

one of the finest hands of big horn in existence.
FUR "BOOTLEGGING"

"Bootlegging" of British Columbia fur in other parts of Canada will be one of the main problems before the game conference, Mr. Jackson said. Game officials all over Canada are endeavoring to secure Federal legislation which would give each province extra-territorial rights in the handling of fur bootleggers.

At present when a fur smuggler gets his furs outside British Columbia the British Columbia authorities lack jurisdiction to handle his case. Game authorities of the several Governments to be able to follow these offenders through other provinces if necessary and arrest them. Quebec is the only province which has not yet approved the plan, but it is hoped that it will accept the idea shortly and make possible early Federal legislation on the question.

DISMISSAL WAS PENALTY FOR OFFICIAL

Prosecution of Customs Officer Landy, Montreal, Ended on Compassionate Grounds

Ottawa, April 7.—The prosecution of Customs Officer J. P. Landy of Montreal, charged with complicity in rum smuggling, was dropped "on compassionate grounds," it was testified at this morning's session of the Commons customs inquiry committee.

Mr. Noel Chasse, legal adviser of the Customs Department, said he had written the letter instructing the department's lawyers to drop the case, after he had been instructed to do so by Hon. Jacques Bureau, then Minister of Customs, now a Senator.

FIRST OFFENCE
Quoting from memory, Mr. Chasse said Mr. Bureau had written him that this was Landy's first offence, he was well spoken of by his superiors and the prosecution had better be withdrawn. Earlier in the proceedings a table had been filed showing a charge of rum smuggling from January to September, 1923, with twenty-five postponements.

R. L. Calder, committee counsel, asked why Landy had been retained in the public service and had not been disciplined.

Mr. Chasse could not explain this but it was felt that the efforts of the committee did not receive the full support that they feel they are entitled to. It is pointed out by members of the committee and interested residents that the community hall is an asset to the district and the present committee are sparing no effort to put and keep the hall in good shape to meet local needs.

METHCOSHIN

A dante, preceded by a short concert programme, was held in the Methcoshin Hall on Easter Monday evening under the auspices of the hall committee in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

There was a fair attendance but it was felt that the efforts of

the committee did not receive the full support that they feel they are entitled to. It is pointed out by members of the committee and interested residents that the community hall is an asset to the district and the present committee are sparing no effort to put and keep the hall in good shape to meet local needs.

Miss Mara, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Fife-Smith in Vancouver for the last few days, left Vancouver last evening for a tour of the Girl Guide companies of the Province.

Dr. Ernest Hall will leave to-night for California, visiting relatives at Palo Alto, and going as far as Los Angeles, where he will spend a short time with Dr. Percy, the celebrated cancer expert.

SALES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 7.—Morning sales in the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 226 Premises at 225, Dowse at 88, 20 at 197; 300 Lucy at 144, 1,500 Diamond at 5%; 12,000 Indian at 12%; 10,000 15,000 at 10%; 1,500 British Petroleum at 24, 1,000 at 23%; 500 Silversmith at 47; 1,000 Maple Leaf at 46%; 5,000 Trojan at 2%.

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B.C. WATCHES NEW RAILWAY MOVE IN ALBERTA

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Premier Oliver has always taken stand that if the C.P.R. to the C.N.R. were allowed to go ahead with the development of the Peace River country another private company should be allowed to do so. Now, it is felt, Alberta may be willing to go in with British Columbia in such a development scheme with the aid of private capital.

FACE SAME PROBLEM

With an unprofitable railway in hand the Alberta Government finds itself to-day in just about the same position as British Columbia with its P.G.E. problem. Both provinces, too, are interested in the development of the Peace River country and so should co-operate in handling these questions, in Premier Oliver's opinion. Mr. Oliver laid the foundation for such co-operation in conference with Premier Brownlee of the Prairie Province, here late last year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Excuse Me" comedy, by Christ Church Young People, Memorial Hall, Direction, Miss Belle M. Ellers, April 12, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35¢. ***

Rummage sale in aid of St. Mathias Church will be held in Mahon Block, Government Street, on Saturday, April 19. ***

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The incident investigated yesterday, when three smuggled automobiles with silk and other contraband were seized at Caughnawaga, Quebec, in 1923, was referred to again. Mr. Heavers was one of the seizing party. He related his part in the chase of the three cars, in charge of which was Falcon Legault and Cameron of Montreal.

Asked if he knew Falcon, Mr. Heavers replied that he did. "There is no love lost between us," he added.

It was when the smugglers saw Heavers that they ran, just as they were preparing to cross a ferry on the way from the United States to Montreal.

The escape of one of the three cars, after it had been intercepted, was dealt with.

Alfred Coyette, a subordinate of Heavers, described yesterday how he had been told to bring the third car to custody. The car was driven by Falcon, who was asked by Coyette to drive to the ferry house, where his papers could be inspected.

Coyette drove to the ferry, expecting Falcon to follow.

Heavers, who referred to the "dumbfounded" Coyette and expressed amazement that great quantities had not been taken to prevent the escape of Falcon and Cameron. The latter slipped away in the darkness while the officers were inspecting the car and their contents. There was no understanding Cameron was under arrest.

At the annual convention of the Fascist organization near the end of October Mussolini in an impassioned speech declared:

"I take solemn oath that either the

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1434 Government

COUGARS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS FROM MAYOR

Wires Victoria Team on Plucky Championship Fight

Hearty congratulations to Lester Pritchard and the Victoria Cougars, who carried the name of their city to the front pages of almost every publication on the continent in their stirring fight for the world's championship trophy.

Game officials all over Canada

are sending their best wishes to the team that, though losing, accepted defeat after a strenuous fight and with excellent grace.

Mayor Pendray also wired the Montreal Maroons,

congratulating them on their victory,

sending the latter message with personal regards to the Mayor of Mon-

real.

ATTEMPT MADE ON MUSSOLINI'S LIFE

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blacksmith, was an ardent international Socialist. His mother for several years was the village school teacher.

EXPELLED FROM SWITZERLAND

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—Main Salon

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—Main Salon

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—French Salon

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—Main Salon

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**LEAVES TO ACT
AS COMMISSIONER
TO NEW ZEALAND**

**L. B. Beale Will Fill Post as
British Trade Commissioner;
Has Enviable Record**

Vancouver, April 7.—L. B. Beale leaves Vancouver to-day to fill the senior post in the branch service of British Trade Commissioner appointments, that of commissioner to New Zealand with headquarters at Wellington.

The commissioner for British Columbia leaves behind him an enviable record in administration of a minor branch by bringing to the attention of British exporters the possibilities of this Province's trade, coupled with the opportunities of developing at a low cost air-borne shipments to Western Canadian provinces of commodity freights, manufactured in the British Isles.

Mr. Beale's ability was recognized by the British Columbia Government when he was appointed during the war period as representative for the Province's foreign trade with the neutral country.

After quickly putting British Columbia forest products on the map, an article inspired by his report, that exporters were losing a golden opportunity by not taking advantage of shipping Western Canadian consignments by ships via the Panama Canal.

His term of office in this city was three years. British exports to Canada for the past eight months during his residence have increased at the rate of \$1,000,000 per month, largely due to shipments by water

to New Zealand.

Mr. Beale points out that Empire trade is the main function of the department to which he belongs and while he has no desire to leave, he will still be in a position to assist in the development of ocean traffic between that productive island and British Columbia.

An interchange of products between Western Canada and New Zealand is capable of great development, said Mr. Beale on Tuesday.

"I am a man of the world at heart, with a great admiration for the Province's natural resources and growing power, you can rest assured that I will never overlook an opportunity of presenting those possibilities to the country in which I am now going to make my home."

**\$60,000 FIRE IN
CITY OF WINNIPEG**

**Apartment and Business Block
Swept by Flames; Firemen
Fought For Hour**

Winnipeg, April 7.—Several large buildings were menaced when a midnight fire swept through the Argyle Apartment and business block on Notre Dame Avenue, in the centre of the business district of Winnipeg. After an hour's fight, the flames were controlled at 1 a.m.

Damage to the building and loss to tenants is estimated at \$60,000, while adjoining buildings, including the Lindsay Building, the Hotel and the Lindsay Hotel, to the south, suffered loss from smoke and water. The Trocadero Cabaret, situated on the ground floor of the Lindsay Hotel, was badly flooded and the furnishings damaged by smoke.

The Meyers Photo Supply Company, located on the ground floor of the Argyle Building, suffered the heaviest loss, estimated at \$50,000.

**NORMAN R. LANG
DIED IN VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, April 7.—Norman Russel Lang, managing director of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company and one of the most prominent businessmen in British Columbia, died suddenly yesterday.

Born in Barret, Vermont, December 13, 1866, Mr. Lang came to Vancouver in 1911 as managing director of the Powell River Company. Since that time he had become closely identified with the timber industries of the province. He was a director of the Brooks-Scanlon-O'Brien Company and was also a director of the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

Mr. Lang was a member of the Vancouver Club, Jericho Country Club, Shaughnessy Heights Country Club and Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Nellie McKee Lang, he is survived by one son, Norman; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol; a sister, Mrs. Edith Lang Fisher of San Francisco and a grandson, John Lang Nichol.

**If Over 40 Years Old
You Need This**

If you are past 40 your vital organs are slowing up and metabolism poison accumulates in your system. Keep your bowels and stomach active with the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as sold under the name of Adierka. This acts on BOTH sides of the bowel wall, removing old matter which causes thought, was the young man who took it. We guarantee it removes nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, etc.

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**CAPT. J. NEWBY,
PIONEER PILOT,
DIES SUDDENLY**

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Not long after this Capt. Newby, who had served his apprenticeship and obtained his master's ticket, became master of a ship at the age of twenty-one. In the Fall of 1880 he left South Shields, England, as master of the barque Tiger, coming out to the Pacific. He obtained lumber from the Woodward Inlet to China. In 1882 the barque Tiger was in Royal Roads, Esquimalt, on charter, but was blown ashore with five other ships in a terrific gale. Two of them, one being the Tiger, became fast on the beach and were never floated being sold later on by auction, while the other three were salvaged and again put out to sea.

**BROUGHT FIRST JAPANESE
TO BRITISH COLUMBIA**

It was during this last voyage of the Tiger that Capt. Newby came across a Japanese junk derelict in the Yellow Sea with thirteen Japanese fishermen and a large cargo of fish aboard. They had been blown off the coast, lost their bearings and had been many days without sight of land. Upon seeing this ship, Capt. Newby at first thought they were pirates, as pirates were known to be in the China Sea at that time. However, one man was allowed to come on board the Tiger, who explained matters as best he could by signs, what had happened to his vessel.

Capt. Newby therupon sent his boat to bring the men ashore, Kermode, and the first mate to inspect the junk and report its condition.

Upon learning that it was in a hopeless condition and a menace to navigation, he gave orders for the thirteen men to be brought on board the Tiger and the junk fired. As he was bound for British Columbia under charter for lumber, instead of taking the Japanese back to Japan, he brought them to British Columbia, arriving in April, 1883. These were the first Japanese to come into British Columbia. They did not remain here as Capt. Newby got in touch with the Japanese Consul at San Francisco, and they were sent back to Japan via San Francisco, where they had long been given up for lost.

A photograph of Capt. Newby and the thirteen Japanese men taken by the late Richard Maynard, who had a photographer's store on the corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets.

RECEIVED MEDAL

After the barque Tiger was lost in the Royal Roads, Capt. Newby was called back to Liverpool by the firm of De Wolfe, who were the owners of the ship. From there he was sent out to Australia to join the barque Chrysanthus, and upon his return to London received a medal of diploma from His Majesty's Imperial Government. It is a silver medal given to the Japanese fisherman, which has always been greatly prized by him.

In 1885 he left the employ of De Wolfe and Sons and returned to British Columbia, where he was given charge of the barque Namimbo, a lumber carrier belonging to the late R. P. Bithell, and for several years was in the timber trade.

He left the Namimbo for Australia. This ship was sold to Tien Tsin, he returned to British Columbia and joined the pilotage for the port of Victoria, in the year 1890.

Capt. Newby retired from active service some years ago, being the last one of the old original members of the Victoria Pilotage Authority.

Capt. Newby was predeceased by his wife and son several years ago.

The remaining members of his family are Mrs. G. G. Fraser and three grandchildren of Victoria, and a brother, Robert Newby of Liverpool, England.

RAYS OF HOPE

The Senate had more than once expressed its faith in the League of Nations, said Senator Dandurand, and he felt that if the world had had confidence in the League of Nations it would be far better.

He felt the Locarno Treaty and the League of Nations would simply destroy the Treaty of Versailles and the people of Canada should know where they were drifting.

**FIRST DONATIONS
TO Y.M.C.A. FUND
BROUGHT IN TO-DAY**

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DONATIONS

Those who have donated thus far to the Y.M.C.A. campaign are as follows:

B.C. Cement Company, \$500; B.C. Electric Company, \$500; E. W. Wood, Toronto, \$500; Sidney Roofing and Construction Company, \$500; G. L. Treadwell, \$100; and Charles Toid, \$100. The present total received is \$1,900, with additional donations coming in regularly.

FIRST CANVAS CANVAS TO-DAY

With an objective of \$15,000 ahead of them, the canvassers start work to-day. M. W. Graham, chairman of the board, will direct that the board shall be inquire into and hear representations on all matters pertaining to the tariff and other kinds of taxation, as may be directed by the Minister of Finance, and to advise the Minister in regard thereto.

The board shall seek the jurisdiction of the Minister of Finance, who may make such regulations and give such instructions as he deems expedient or necessary to carry out the purposes and intentions of the board.

2. The board shall hold meetings whenever it appears to the board to be necessary or desirable, and also whenever required by the Minister of Finance to hold meetings.

ADVICE REQUIRED

The board shall avail itself of information and advice from such officers of the Departments of Agriculture, Customs and Excise, External Affairs, Finance, Immigration and Colonization, and other departments of the public service as may be able to be of assistance to the board.

3. The Minister of Finance, on the recommendation of the chairman of the board, may engage competent legal counsel, possessed of special knowledge, to assist the board and may similarly engage such clerical assistance as may be necessary, and such persons and clerical assistants may be paid for their services at rates to be determined by the Minister of Finance.

THE LEADERS

Arthur Mallett will lead the Polarians in their work in connection with the drive. L. H. Griffiths will lead the Kiwanians. George Beck captains the Y.M.C.A. men. George Horn of the Gyro Club will be the leader of campaign work for that organization.

Stanley Brent of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. encouraged the meeting last night by stating that the growth of the association all over the world made apparent the feeling of the public towards it. Victoria especially has always been sympathetic and generous in its support.

The Y.M.C.A. was a movement rather than an institution, doing a great work for civilization in the training and developing of the youth of the world in all countries. It met the needs of the radical or cynical youth, the over-privileged boy, the inroads of commercialized reaction. Its specialty was the "teen aged boy."

FROM BUSINESS FIRMS

Business concerns, said Mr. Brent, in sheer self-defence owed to themselves the support of these institutions. He said that the problem of the business world of modern times was how to do association work, but were therefore all the more ready to supply funds necessary to the carrying out of the noble work of the Y.M.C.A. and in securing the trained leadership which was so essential.

WHAT DOCTORS SAY

Dr. G. Eggers, says Adierka is the best medicine he has used in 27 years. Dr. W. H. Bernhard writes he could not get along in his practice without Adierka.

Dr. L. Langdon prescribes Adierka regularly with GOOD effect.

Dr. E. Packard writes: "After using Adierka for 20 years, I can say it is the best medicine I ever used."

Dr. J. C. Smith writes: "Adierka is a great medicine because of its REAL and quick action. Sold by leading druggists (adults)."

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GIRL WAS KILLED

Estevan, Sask., April 7.—Eleanor Toovey, six years old, was killed near here when run down by a runaway team.

**Saanich Resident
Robbed by Youths**

Saanich Police, acting on a report of a robbery at the home of Charles Braden, Cadillac Avenue, Saanich, on Monday night, traced the theft to two boys of the neighborhood and recovered the small amount of property taken by the young marauders. The boys were not charged but were warned by the police. They took an old watch and a box containing property deeds from the house which they entered. Police at first believed they had another case of the mysterious robber who has recently caused consternation in Victoria and surrounding municipalities, but they were disappointed. Their clues led them to the youthful culprits who confessed their guilt when apprehended.

**DANDURAND HAS
FAITH IN LEAGUE**

**Tells Senate of Canada-
Geneva Meetings Rays of
Hope For Peace**

Ottawa, April 7.—The Senate has before it to-day for third reading a bill providing one-twelfth of supply.

Last night, when the measure, introduced by Senator Dandurand, was being given second reading, Senator Rossiter gave a vote of amendment, and that in voting for the bill no one was committed in any degree to any item.

Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Liberal, Quebec, drew attention to the fact that Senator Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, had been Canada's representative at the recent League of Nations meeting in Geneva and had an open interview on what had happened there. He personally felt the Locarno Treaty was simply wiping out the German atrocities and asking the people to forget the German crimes.

"For one, must say I think no more of the Locarno Treaty is to do of the League of Nations, he said. The League of Nations is too good for mortals."

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THE RIGHT POLICY

THE VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL IS TO BE COMMENDED for its decision to reduce the mill rate this year from 39.3 to 39. This, together with the reduction of the assessment rate last year, will mean a substantial relief for the taxpayer and furnish good advertising matter for the community.

We observe the Mayor fully anticipates a surplus at the end of the fiscal year in spite of the reduction in the mill rate. In this we are of the opinion that his expectations will be realized. But even if there should be a small deficit, a remote probability, the taxpayers would be able to bear that much more easily than the serious material disadvantage that would surely follow an increase in civic charges at this time. Our most urgent need is population and more industrial activity. The quickest way to get these things is to let it be known that every year it is getting cheaper to live and do business here. This is the corollary of a cut in taxation.

Nor need the City Council feel any qualms about its action of last night. This community has noted an increase in its bank clearings of something like \$4,500,000 for the first quarter of this year—a continuance of a definite turn of the business tide which commenced in the Fall of last year. Industrial developments of considerable magnitude also are assured for an early date. Then it is as certain as day follows night that the 1926 tourist traffic will easily exceed that of other years by a substantial margin. These prospects justify the Mayor in expecting a surplus at the end of the year.

It is also to be remembered that the psychological reaction to lower municipal charges is valuable in itself. It produces contentment and confidence, and a contented and confident community, such as this ought surely to be, will go ahead and win the prosperity to which its manifold advantages entitle it.

MUSSOLINI'S NARROW ESCAPE

PREMIER MUSSOLINI HAD A NARROW ESCAPE from death this afternoon when the daughter of a British peer shot at him point-blank with a revolver as he was leaving a session of the Congress of International Surgery. Injuries to his nose and other parts of the dictator's face are apparently not serious enough to give rise to alarm, while the woman, who is fifty years old, is described in a dispatch from London as of "somewhat eccentric temperament." She was promptly lodged in jail and preparations were immediately made for a demonstration of loyalty to the injured Prime Minister.

Little significance can be attached to the incident. If a man, a member or agent of the Opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, had made the attempt, or, more to the point still, of course, if the plot had been hatched and carried out by some disgruntled faction in the Fascist ranks, Mussolini might well have lost his composure and taken the hint to prepare for something a good deal more serious. As it is the most it can do is to draw additional attention to the risk which the object of this afternoon's attack continues to run, and will continue to run, as long as he denies a liberty-loving people their inherent right to constitutional and representative government.

The woman who fired the shot at the Premier has apparently been in Rome for some time and it may develop that her eccentric temperament has not been improved by her detection of the absence of British fair play at the recent Matteotti trials. These were obviously farce and the women of Italy have no doubt been stirred by the dignity manifested by the widow of the murdered senator in her letter to the trial judge refusing to take any part in the legal proceedings. This essential human document reads as follows:

My Lord—The murder of Giacomo Matteotti was a tragedy for me and my children but still more for free and independent Italy. I thought at first that justice would not be sought in vain. This Justice was the only consolation left me in my deep sorrow. For this reason I stood as a plaintiff.

But the real trial was gradually lost sight of in the course of legal proceedings and as a result of the recent amnesty. What remains to-day is only a vain shadow. I did not seek revenge; I merely asked for justice. Men deny it to me but history and God will grant it.

I therefore ask permission to withdraw from a trial which has caused me so much trouble. My legal advisers, who have always been in agreement with me, will give me legal form to my decision.

I beg Your Lordship to exempt me from the terrible ordeal of appearing in court.

In my sad and lonely life my husband's memory strengthens me to bring up my son to follow in the footsteps of his noble father.

To consent to appear would seem to me a desecration of that memory. For Giacomo Matteotti's life was a terribly earnest thing.—Yella Matteotti.

This letter will take students of Italian history back to the days of Garibaldi and the faithful Anita, his wife. Close to the woods of Ravenna the great liberator and his spouse were well nigh done, she an expectant mother and sick with the fever, he pursued and sorely tried, took refuge in a small cottage. They had reached the top of the stairs, when, the historian says, "Anita's beautiful head fell back, and

she said feebly: 'Giuseppe . . . the . . . children . . . and she was dead!" The women of Italy apparently are still the sufferers under a tyrannical form of government.

CALLS MR. DUNNING A "FRESH LAD"

MR. R. L. BAKER, CONSERVATIVE member of the House of Commons for Northeast Toronto, calls Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, a "fresh lad" who is "trying to run Federal affairs," but who he thinks is "going to get in wrong."

Conservatives in the House naturally do not take kindly to the breezy confidence of the new Minister from Saskatchewan. The idea of a parliamentarian from the provincial arena, even though he has triumphed successively as Cabinet member and Prime Minister, baiting the Leader of the Opposition and daring to give it for lat is wholly distasteful and ruffles their dignity. But Mr. Dunning did not leave the Province in which he has been so signal success in a public as well as a private way to lose his identity in the second row of the ministerial benches. And if the Conservatives are wise they will not actually lose their dignity by calling him a "fresh lad."

It is quite possible, as Mr. Baker infers, that the former Saskatchewan Premier will not find such a smooth path at Ottawa as that which he and his predecessors in office in Saskatchewan smoothed out by efficient administration; nor will he try to run Federal affairs; but Mr. Meighen and his followers may be quite sure that the Federal Cabinet's acquisition of Mr. Dunning will not make Conservative "running" any easier.

NO GOOD IN CANADA

IF THOSE WHO RULE MOSCOW FOOL themselves into the belief that they are spreading communism successfully over most of the countries of Europe, they at least do not seem quite so sure of how their missionaries are faring on this continent or in Japan, for the latest announcement from the Soviet capital says that separate secretaries for foreign countries were created the other day; but Canada and the United States and Japan were united under one secretary. They are sparing themselves for more intensive cultivation of countries where their pernicious seeds may fall on more fertile soil. Canada is not without her disciples of bolshevism. The Manitoba Free Press is drawing attention to the activities of Ukrainians on the Prairies, noting the manner in which the young people in these foreign settlements are being steeped in red teachings, a condition which may call for treatment before very long. But if the Moscow Government imagines that it has the least possible chance of getting a hold on either side of the international border on this continent, it is nursing a delusion. People in America do their own thinking and soon discover when they are being fooled.

CLOSING JAILS

HALF OF GREAT BRITAIN'S JAILS have been closed during the last twelve years and some of them have been turned into temporary places of residence for people waiting for houses. The chief deduction to be made from this fact is that the people over there have a wholesome respect for the law and keep out of its clutches. For the criminal in Britain has very little chance of escaping punishment. Sentimental appeals on his behalf leave the bench quite cold and the sentences imposed nearly always fit the case. Our neighbors are not so happily situated. There the chances of escaping punishment are about equal to the chances of getting it in the Old Country. This is not to say that the judges of the courts of the neighboring republic are any the less desirous of discharging the duties of their high office as they should be discharged; but they have to watch, in a more or less helpless manner, the peculiar interpretations of the law which some members of the legal profession put upon it, and bow to numerous conditions, psychological, constitutional, and material, which operate to the advantage of the criminal.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TO GAG THE PHONE GOSSIP

From The Times-Globe
It is on the authority of The Forest Standard, a responsible and reliable journal, that we learn of a new movement set on foot for the benefit of patient, or perhaps impatient, and suffering humanity. In the City of London, not the Imperial Capital, but that charming Ontario centre now suffering from the baleful policy of Premier Ferguson, who has robbed its citizens of their right to a voice in the administration of the affairs of the Province—in the City of London, there The Standard says, an organization is being formed—in fact, has been formed—for the purpose of putting a stop to the widely prevalent and pernicious practice of gossiping over the telephone. The organization, it is learned, does not contemplate achieving its-beneficent aim by means of violence, although the public will admit that resort to such means would not be unjustified. The intention is to seek legislation of such a character that it will prove effective. As all such preventive measures, if they are to be really capable of enforcement, must impose a penalty on the offender, the proposal is that a fine shall be levied for infraction of the law when it has been placed on the statute book by a wise and discerning civic government.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

one of us be a hero? —Carlyle.
Worship of a hero is transcentad admiration of a great man. —Carlyle.
Each man is a hero—and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value. —Emerson.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the slower it is to be read. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless otherwise desired. The insertion or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for what is submitted to the Editor.

CROWS

To the Editor:—I have read with amazement some of the epistles on crows and their destruction in the papers. Why crows should be singled out from the feathered species I am at a loss to understand. Why not the filthy sparrow, who is a greater pest than the crow. There are good and bad in all created things. For instance there are hens who will eat eggs, as will dogs and rats. The latter I have seen in numbers around Beacon Hill Station. Good and bad (if you call it bad) in all phases of life. Amongst humans is the man who invades the sanctity of his friend's home, and the unfortunate child who grows up with a stain on its name.

Of all created things there is not one more responsible for destruction than the members of the human race. We have so many less opportunities, and talents often wrongly used, for deception, selfishness and other shortcomings, who more than deserve the fate they would award the poor old crow, who has not the powers or conception of the man who ruthlessly cries "kill him."

JUSTIA.

Victoria, April 6.

BUY B.C. PRODUCTS

To the Editor:—In an editorial in Saturday's Times, the Victoria newspaper, British Columbia is buying more than \$10,000,000 worth of foodstuffs each year, of which she ought to be producing and could produce herself. The figures are tremendous, but I have no doubts are correct.

Let me tell you about the vast agricultural territory lying between the Selkirk and Rockies, George which I traveled through a few years ago.

Use a hackneyed phrase, all that country needs is people. It has railway facilities, wonderful soil, natural moisture, gigantic water power, and timber, timber products, thousands of acres needing very little preparation.

The Bulkley Valley especially, from Moricetown to Houston, about 100 miles along the Canadian National Railway, is ideal farming land. Beautiful rolling country that produces all kinds of crops when the effort is made. Cattle raising, too, is a great success. In Prince Rupert the meat supply comes from the Bulkley Valley products are featured in that valley and are very much in demand throughout the country.

Why should not Victoria and Vancouver use British Columbia meat? The bulk of our supply comes from Alberta and a great deal of the motion on the local market is from the United States.

Really when we urgently advocate home markets, and make a great fuss over the articles produced here, it is reasonable to suppose we would readily extend our vision and embrace the whole province in our buying of life's necessities. If we in these large cities of the Coast buy British Columbia grown products, in meats, cereals, fruits and vegetables, we would create a very noticeable increase in the farming population of our Province.

Farming will flourish in British Columbia if the home market is established. Last year we spent yearly \$10,000,000 on foodstuffs which are produced elsewhere. What a number of prosperous farmers that amount of money would support?

J. A. SHANKS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO VICTORIA MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

To the Editor:—At 10 p.m. April 21 a C.P.R. boat will arrive here from a special trip with about 1,000 members and ladies from Rotary Clubs of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho and to this will be added many more from British Columbia.

The district conference of the Pacific Northwest is held here April 21 and 22. Last year it was at Portland, Ore.

The Rotary Clubs of the district, from their conference fund, are spending thousands of dollars with the merchants of this city. The clubs will get a great return for their money.

At stores will get extra

display. Wild flowers and narcissi, or both—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. E. B. Garrard.

Basket of narcissi, "B" class—First, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; second, Mrs. A. J. Beck.

Three short tulips—First, Mrs. E. B. Garrard; second, Mrs. E. B. Bleddose.

Twelve short tulips—open—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. E. B. Bleddose.

Three short narcissi, "A" class—First, Mrs. R. J. Burde; second, Mrs. R. Blackmore.

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The story of "Mother Goose," revolves around the search for the lost Princess, who was stolen from the

royal household when only a babe of two years. Prince Charming particularly is anxious to locate her, for he is willing to make her his wife.

Harold Lloyd, the great boy star, plays a prominent part in the plot, which is captivating all the time. Dancing and musical hits go over strong.

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Eagle Brand Lobster, 1/4 tin 25¢		Fresh Filleted Codfish, lb. 14¢	
Crown Oatmeal Soap, 6 for 20¢		Chicken Halibut, whole or half fish, lb. 17½¢	
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Renovations to be Effected at the Aged Women's Home Soon

The monthly meeting of the management committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was attended by eight members on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Clay, in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted and reports from the visiting committee received. These showed the health of the inmates to be about as usual and that two women had been admitted during March, and that now one room was

vacant, with several applications for admittance.

Arrangements for the Spring renovations will be made immediately. It is proposed that about twenty rooms will be retinted. The visiting committee for April includes Mrs. Heddle, convener, with Mrs. Clay and Mrs. William Grant.

The following donations for April were very gratefully received: A Friend, magazines; A Friend, two books; Mrs. Reade, old linen; Scott & Peden, sack of fertilizer; Mrs. Higgins, hot cross buns; Mrs. Grant, Pollock Brothers, Corner Flower Shop, flowers; Mrs. Gould, chrysanthemum plants for garden.

Conservative Bridge Party.—Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a bridge party in the club rooms in the Campbell Building on Thursday, April 8, play to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Conservatives are cordially invited to attend.

C.G.I.T. Concert.—The C.G.I.T. groups of the former Hampshire Road United Church will present a pageant with additional programme on Thursday, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Hampshire Road Sunday school.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

SAYS MACHINERY OF I.O.D.E. INEFFICIENT

Provincial President of Saskatchewan Urges Return to Pre-war Basis

Regina, Sask., April 7.—Mrs. Hugh MacLean, president, at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday, deplored the present organization as dubious and inefficient. There was, she inferred, too much of a circumlocutory nature preventing easy communication between the provincial chapters and the headquarters of the order.

Moreover she said that the fee system was such that those who did the most work paid the heaviest. As far as the Chapter was concerned, she declared, a great problem was to find women who were willing to accept office.

She emphasized that there was important work before the Order—in furthering the imperial aim and advocating a return to the pre-war basis of the order, to promote educational and patriotic work.

PROTESTANT HOME KIDDIES ALL WELL

Many Donations Sent to Orphanage For Easter

At the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hiscock presided. All the children were reported well and enjoying the Easter holidays. One child was admitted during the month.

Several letters were read requesting boys, but there are none in the home enough to be sent out. Preliminary plans were made for the annual pound party in June.

The committee is most grateful for the following donations during March: Mrs. D. Fleming, three pairs socks; Owl Dress Company, two goods bags; Mrs. Ready to Help, Circle King's Daughters, two dresses, one knitted suit, box candy, buttons: Mrs. O. H. Dorman, one coat; Mr. H. Thornborrow, sack vegetables; Mr. Edwards, Gordon Head, sack vegetables; Mrs. Dunsford, sack apples; Mrs. Pentz, box candies; Mr. W. Bullock, two—one case eggs; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, one case eggs; James Bay United Church, one case eggs; Mrs. Cassidy, ten dozen eggs; Mrs. Higgins, five dozen eggs; Mrs. W. Scowen, two dozen buns; Thorne's Store, two pairs shoes; Mrs. C. Walker, clothing and shoes; General Warehouse, thirteen pairs stockings, two caps, four suits underwear; Mrs. Scott, clothing; Irish Linen Store, thirteen remnants; Mrs. Higgins, six dozen eggs; Mrs. Martin, Mariposa, one case eggs; Mrs. G. S. Woods, twelve jars jam; Mrs. Smith, cake, sandwiches; Mr. F. F. Higgins, three sacks apples; Mr. J. Bartholomew, chair; Mrs. Robertson, child's woolen suit; Conservation Association, cake; Victoria Hardware, goods value \$10; Royal Canadian Company, one pair coat; W. Cathcart Limited, two goods value \$4; Dominion Rubber Company, goods value \$7.50; Mrs. Boden, cash \$25; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, scarf; Vancouver Drug Company, cash \$10; Dr. Bryant, cash \$10; Dr. Lewis Hall, Colonist and Times.

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BALL POSTPONED

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YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

NIGHT BOTTLES

Mrs. R. L. J.:

It is entirely unnecessary to be giving a baby of nine months a bottle feeding at night. He should be able to go from 7 p.m. until 7 o'clock in the morning without waking him at all, providing his daytime diet is all right. Giving him cereals just when you feel like it and not all the time, is nearly the correct way to feed a baby. At his age just milk is not a sufficient diet and he should have vegetables, well-cooked cereals, and fruit juices every day as well as his milk. The No. 3 leaflet on feeding and weaning is the one you want to use. This is designed to answer all the questions most mothers ask about feeding their children from than trying to guess.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HONORS MISS HELEN MACKENZIE

New Chatelaine of Government House Accepts Honorary Presidency

Miss Helen Mackenzie was enthusiastically acclaimed as honorary president of the Women's Canadian Club at a reception held in her honor at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Miss Agnew, the president, in eloquently expressing the club's cordial welcome to the new chatelaine of Government House, asked Miss Mackenzie to follow the custom of her predecessors and to accept the honorary presidency of the club, to which Miss Mackenzie graciously assented.

The quality of the greeting to Miss Mackenzie was further emphasized by the presentation to her of a charming "Memory" book, bound in blue morocco, bearing on the fly-leaf an illuminated inscription, together with a water-color sketch of Government House, and a photograph of the home of Miss Mackenzie's birth, bordered by maple leaves and purple heather, the work of Mrs. Lilian Sweeney, the well-known artist. This souvenir, together with a bouquet of Ophelia roses, was presented to the guest of honor by little Jean Mayhew, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, a member of the club executive.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
ALEXANDRA BALLROOM Charlie Hunt's Orchestra

Supper—Novelties—Dancing 9 to 1.
Under distinguished patronage of Mayor and Mrs. Carl Pendray.

Taylor, Easter eggs; Mrs. Turnbull, jam; Miss Currie, eggs and jam; Miss Humphrey, buns; Mrs. Arthur Lee, buns; Fred Landsberg, buns; Mrs. Mara, jam; Mrs. Peddar, jam and candy; Mrs. Abbott, jam; Mrs. Ham, buns; Mrs. Hodson, eggs; Mrs. Higgins, buns; Mrs. Cassidy, tea.

Price, beans; Miss Coupe, currant loaf and rolls; Mrs. Phipps, bread; Mrs. Butler, buns; Mrs. and Miss Hughes, candy and eggs; Mrs. Jos. H. Fiedler and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, tea; Mrs. Anderson, eggs; Mrs. Mosher, tea; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. R. Mayhew, Mrs. Harry Lazebny, Mrs. Wesley Miller and Miss Bowden.

Before the proceedings closed,

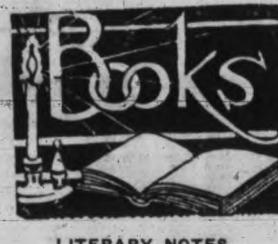
Miss Mackenzie stood at the entrance to the ballroom and personally shook hands with hundreds of the members.

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LITERARY NOTES

Literary sons of Adam ought to feel very jealous of the other sex. Last year Miss Martha Ostens, aged twenty-four, made \$50,000 plus out of her first novel, "Wild Geese," and this year an English twenty-four-year-old girl, Miss Sylvia Thompson, makes a sturdy fortune with her first work, "The Bounds of Spring," a story which is absolutely first-class. Miss Thompson has been paid \$10,000 for the American serial rights and \$15,000 for the right to reproduce her story on the silver screen. As 30,000 copies of "The Bounds of Spring" have been sold in the United States alone we must add \$6,000 royalties to the above, making in all \$31,000, not a bad return for a war story. Lucky Sylvia is a niece of Lady Meyer, the widow of Sir Carl Meyer, the Rothschild's agent. One of the leading characters in an exceptionally fine character I may say in Sylvia's novel, is an Austrian, thoroughly anglicized after his long career in the publishing business in London. It is possible that the novelist had her uncle in mind when she drew Sir Edward Renner.

There is a charming cander about the following letter, which was addressed to the Admiralty in London, some time during 1915:

Respected Sir, dear Sir,

"Though I take this liberty as it leaves me at present, I beg you to let me know where my Husband, though he is not my legible Husband, as he is a wife though he says he is, but I do not think he knows for sure, but we are not married yet, though I am getting my allotment ready which is the lot of Mr. Leo George who would stop it as he could and Mr. McKenna, but if you know where is as he belongs to the Royal Flying Corps for ever since he joined in Jan. when he was sacked from his work for talking back to his Boss which is a woman in the laundry where he works."

"I have not had any money from him since he joined though he told Mrs. Harris what lives on the ground floor he was a pretty Ossifer for six shillings a week and lots of underclothes in bad weather, and I have three children whom he has been the father of them though he says it was my fault."

"Hoping you will write to me soon and you are quite well as it leaves me at present I must close hoping you are well."

Mrs. Jane Jenkins
This is extract from the "Memoirs of Sir Almeric Fitzroy," a huge diary in two volumes, covering the twenty-five years of his incumbency as clerk of the Privy Council of England during the present and previous reigns. The distinguished author is as gossipy as Pepys.

The number of books published in Great Britain during 1925 shows an increase over any previous year. The official total is given as 13,202, but this formidable figure is considerably less impressive when the number of reprints and new editions is deducted from it. The novel, which in the detailed analysis invariably heads the list, is still ahead of the other classes of books, although there were actually fewer printed than in 1924. This is not to say that fewer were written, but probably publishers are shyer. A high percentage of new novels bring next to nothing to the author and are a dead loss for the publisher.

In spite of all that has been written and said about the American show girl (model of the modern woman), no word has been born of actual knowledge has up to this time been written about her. Thyrza Samter Winslow, author of "Picture Frames," has given us in "Show Business" a veracious and always entertaining picture of the intimate life of a chorus girl from her first job as a news reader show to her final success as a "Frivolite" girl. Mrs. Winslow has had a variegated career. She became a professional writer at the age of seven, when she sold an article to the children's page of the St. Louis "Globe Democrat" for 10 cents. She has been principal of a school, newspaper editor, chorus girl, ingenue, feature writer, dancing teacher, vaudeville artist, monologist, and now most successfully and permanently a writer and a house-wife. W.T.A.

DISTRICT BUILDERS
PLAN EXPLAINED TO
STRAWBERRY VALE W.I.

To the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute fell the distinction of being the first organization in British Columbia to show an interest in the District Builders' scheme, when at its meeting on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Frank Campbell gave the members an insight into the workings of this plan of community self-help.

The scheme, which originated with Mrs. G. H. Williams of Winnipeg, who is now in the city, and of which details were published at length in The Victoria Record, has for its aim the dissemination of accurate knowledge of the district to would-be settlers, the welcoming of new settlers, and the interchange of help and advice between the established farmers and the newcomers. The Strawberry Vale women were very receptive of the idea, and showed a sympathetic interest, asking a number of questions relative to the scheme. Mrs. Williams, the president, was in the chair.

The full details of the District Builders have been incorporated in a pamphlet issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and sent out to Farmers' Institutes, co-operatives, and any other bodies in the rural communities who would be likely to be interested in such a scheme.

Liberals' Women's Forum—At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, an address will be given by W. M. Ivell. Mrs. Dixon will be the chairwoman. The discussion, which executive will take place. The ladies of Esquimalt, will be the hostesses during the tea-hour.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute will meet at Royal Oak School on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. After the usual business J. R. Terry of the Department of Agriculture will address the meeting on "Poultry Problems."

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Our 50c Luncheon is one of the best values in the store. The best of food cooked to perfection and served quickly. —Victoria Restaurant, Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

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Three Important Shopping Days--Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Among the special shopping attractions for the three days commencing to-morrow are the Annual Spring Sale of Men's Footwear, a Sale of Brushes in the Drug Section and the Continuation of Special Values in connection with Business Women's Week. Throughout the Store new Spring Merchandise is continually arriving, revealing values and varieties hitherto unequalled. Let this Store be your Spring shopping headquarters and benefit by the savings we are able to offer.

Three Days' Sale of Brushes

Hair Brushes, Toothy Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes and Cloth Brushes all reduced in price for this big 3 days' event.

Meritus Brand Tooth Brushes in six of the standard shapes that are recommended specially for their efficiency. Sterilized bristles, individually boxed. Each 29¢

English Tooth Brushes, A-1 bristle and fastened with silver wire. 60c value 49¢ Dupont's Tooth Brushes, youth size. Special at 27¢ French Ivory Hair Brushes, solid back, hand-drawn extra rigid bristles, \$5.50 value 3.98

French Ivory Hair Brushes, best quality throughout, 37.50 value 35.55

French Ivory, nail or manicure brushes, \$1.25 value 98¢

French Ivory Handie Whisks, double stitched selected bristles, \$1.25 value 85¢

Ebony Hair Brushes, Keystone brand, values up to \$5.00 for 5.95

Ebony Cloth Brushes, thick bristle, splendid size. Each at 1.49

Ebony Hair Brushes, flat shape, hand-drawn bristle. This is a French made brush of best quality. Each 95¢

Mermaid Sanitary Hair Brushes, removable cushion back, \$1.65 value for 1.15

English Cloth Brushes, rosewood back and black bristles. Each 49¢

Motorists' Pocket Whisks, 50c value 35¢

Long Handle Cloth Brushes, each 1.89 and 95¢

—Drugs, Main Floor

Novelty Tweed Coats

That Will Appeal to Business Women

These Smart Suits will instantly appeal to business women, because of their superior workmanship and styling, and the serviceable quality of the fabrics from which they are tailored. Some are shown in plain models, others in more novelty effects, featuring side flares, circular cuts and straight lines. Choice of manish-looking tweeds, homespuns and Cheviots; sizes 16 to 40. Price only

\$19.95

Imported Coats of Harris Tweeds Just Received From England

These new Harris Tweed Coats are the latest word in smart sports wear. Man-tailored in the Nicholson way, from hand-woven tweed, in Raglan style, they are shown in single-breasted models with flap pockets, notch collars and seam at back. Shoulders and sleeves lined with shot silk; sizes 36 to 44. Price

\$49.50

Also the famous "Dexter" Imported Coats, in rough and smooth finished tweeds of the latest designs, smartly tailored styles with set-in sleeves, with or without belt. Prices \$55.00 to Second Floor, H.B.C.

Dress Length of Novelty Bordered Silk \$12.95

Nail Brushes, a good assortment of real values. Each at 9¢

From these beautiful silk dress lengths can be made the loveliest frocks imaginable. They are shown in a wide variety of smart new color combinations. Dress length, complete 12.95

Printed Silks Guaranteed fast to sun and washing. All colors and the newest designs to select from. 36 inches wide. At per yard 51.95

Boeck's Shaving Brushes, rubber set, good texture bristle. Special at 1.95

English Shaving Brushes, each at 69¢

Long Handle Bath Brushes, each 1.89 and 95¢

—Drugs, Main Floor

H.B.C. Purity Groceries

Imported French Peas, M. Fine, per tin 22.5¢

Aylmer Brand Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin 20¢

Aylmer Brand Fancy Diced Beets, per glass 35¢

Hero Brand Canned Holland Carrots, per tin 27.5¢

Farrow's English Marrowfat Peas, 2 pkgs. for 25¢

Wheatena, per pkg. 40¢

Eagle Brand Lobster, per tin 30¢ and 50¢

Curtis Tuna Fish, extra fancy gold label, per tin 65¢

B.C. Comb Honey, 12-oz. sections 35¢

Pride of Canada Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottle 65¢

Quart bottle 81.10

Vegex, vitalized food, 31-oz. jar 55¢

6½-oz. Jar 1.00

12-oz. Tin 2.15

32-oz. Tin 4.00

GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain Seed Potatoes, 25 lbs. for 81.40

50 lbs. for 82.70

100 lbs. for 5.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Printed Rayon Silk A popular fabric for Spring and Summer dresses. Shown in wonderful color combinations, and in a large assortment of designs; 36 inches wide. At per yard 1.25

Printed Striped Broadcloths For smart Summer Wash Frocks, these striped broadcloths will appeal to discriminating women. Have a rich, lustrous finish so much desired, and the color combinations are excellent; 36 inches wide. At per yard 1.25

Printed Charmeuse This fabric is guaranteed fast to sun and washing. Very smart for Spring wear. Shown in all the wanted colors; 36 inches wide. At per yard 1.25

Printed Rayon Silk In pretty color combinations, suitable for wearing on coats. Prices 50¢ and 95¢

Gold and Silver Flowers Single and cluster styles. Prices 50¢ and 65¢

Corsage Bouquets Assorted colored roses surrounded by violets. Price 95¢

Silk Roses and Buds With silk leaves, assorted colors. Price 51.00

Velvet Flowers In orchid, maize, peach, blue and lovebird green. Prices 65¢ and at 1.35

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

You Cannot Afford to Neglect Your Eyes

Too much depends on good vision. Your efficiency, your ability for work, your capacity for enjoyment, even your health may suffer. If you have been "putting it off" you have only made it more difficult for us to help you and have possibly added to the cost.

Why not telephone our optical department to-morrow and arrange to have this class of work required.

Fast Color English Curtain Nets A new shipment just to hand. Guaranteed absolutely fast color curtain-nets, 50 inches wide. Choose from gold, rose, green and blue. Per yard 85¢

Fast Color Casement Cloth Fine quality, double width. English casement cloth, in all the wanted shades, so suitable for side-hangings. Per yard 85¢

Fast Color Cretonnes A recent shipment includes a big assortment of these fabrics, in

various colors. Prices 50¢ and 95¢

Fast Color Striped Poplin This satin-striped poplin is shown in all colors and is guaranteed

fast to sun and washing, 50 inches wide. Used extensively for better class furnishing. Per yard 81.75

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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Special Three Days' Sale of Men's Spring Footwear Offering Unusual Savings

Men's Boots and Oxfords

Values to \$7.50 for \$4.95

Suitable styles for business and street wear. Boots are shown in brown and tan calf, black velour calf, black box calf and black kid, in medium round and full toe shapes.

Oxfords in brown and tan calf, black velour and box calf; all sizes.

Goodyear welted soles and leather or rubber heels. Widths D and E; values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair

\$4.95

Stamped House Dresses and Aprons

In Smart New Designs, Easy to Embroider

Linen Dresses

In colors of mauve, flame, peach and green. Price 1.50

Aprons

In new styles and designs with pockets, bib and ties, stamped on mauve, blue, apricot and peach broadcloth. Price 75¢

Aprons

Novelty checked material bound with white bias tape, effective designs. Price 1.35

Aprons

Of unbleached cotton, practical size, pockets and ties, in new patterns. Price 50¢

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Corsage Bouquets in Many Dainty Styles

Small Bunches of Assorted Flowers

In pretty color combinations, suitable for wearing on coats. Prices 50¢ and 95¢

Corsage Bouquets

Assorted colored roses surrounded by violets. Price 95¢

Powerful Tug Purchased in Scotland for Coast Service

YARROWS PURCHASE POWERFUL CRAFT AT GLASGOW FOR KINGCOME NAVIGATION COMPANY

Craft Left Leith, Scotland, March 27, and Is Expected to Arrive Here About May 15; Will Be Converted From Coal to Oil and Will Be Used for Towage of Log Rafts From Queen Charlottes to Powell River.

Through the medium of Yarrow and Company Limited of Glasgow, a powerful tugboat for operation in British Columbia waters has been purchased from the British Admiralty for the Kingcome Navigation Company, a subsidiary concern to the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company. It was announced to-day by Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Limited of Esquimalt.

The new tug, which is of the famous "Rescue" type and a duplicate of the tug St. Florence, brought out to this Coast by the C.P.R. and renamed the Kynquot, sailed from Leith, Scotland, on March 27 and is expected to arrive here about May 15.

On arrival here the tug will be taken over by Yarrows Limited, of Esquimalt, and will be converted from a coal to an oil burner, preliminary to being placed in the Queen Charlottes and Powell River service for the towage of Davis rafts between the two points.

BUILT FOR BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Built by the British Admiralty for rescue work during the Great War as a unit of a fleet of similar craft, the tug, purchased for the Kingcome Navigation Company by Yarrow & Company Limited, 185 feet long, 25 feet beam, is equipped with engines of 1,200-horsepower, and can develop a speed of twelve knots.

The present owners placed with Yarrow & Company Limited, through the Esquimalt branch of Yarrows Limited, instructions to purchase the tug and the arrangement of all terms were preliminary to the dispatch of the craft from Leith.

Simultaneously the contract was placed with Yarrows Limited of Esquimalt for the conversion of the vessel into an oil-burner. She is burning coal on the voyage out to this port.

The Powell River Pulp & Paper Company control large limits of timber in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and logs are taken in rafts from the islands to Powell River, where the immense plant of the pulp and paper concern is located.

The tug just purchased will be used for the towage of these rafts across the stormy waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Powell River.

Chicago, Milwaukee And St. Paul Line's Flyer is Derailed

Seattle, April 7.—The Columbian, crack westbound passenger train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was derailed to-day at Bandon, thirty miles east of Astoria, and just this side of the summit of the Cascade Mountains. Nobody was hurt.

The train was delayed four hours. The accident was laid to breaking of an axle on the locomotive, an electric one. The locomotive, a baggage car and an express car left the rails.

Plane Taken in Tow by Steamship

Portland, Ore., April 7.—The hydro-aeroplane 922-M, with two men aboard, was found adrift and taken in tow by the Italian steamer Plave last night, said a radio message from the Flavo to the Federal Wireless Station here. The Plave gave her position as latitude 46.3, longitude 124.6, west of the coast.

The two men aboard the hydro-aeroplane are K. L. Jones and C. L. Landrum. The plane was forced down by crankshaft trouble, the message stated.

Plan Railway to Join England and Russia

Stockholm, April 7.—A definite project for a through railway service between England and Russia, in which huge steam ferries would be used to carry trains across the North Sea and the Gulf of Finland has been submitted to the Swedish Government after several years of preliminary investigation.

Swedish passenger trains already are carried across the Baltic from Sweden to Germany on such ferries without disturbing the passengers. Under the England-to-Russia project, trains would be ferried across the North Sea, taken across Sweden on the Swedish railways and ferried again to Finland.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ROCHELIE, Blubber Bay—San Francisco, 335 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 200 miles from Astoria.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, San Francisco for Portland, 200 miles from Columbia River.

CHARDERDYK, San Francisco for Vancouver, passed Columbia River.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Van-

couver for Yokohama, 456 miles from Vancouver.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Cache- lot 9.20 p.m., soundbound.

GOSHU MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 900 miles from Vancouver.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, 1,421 miles from Victoria, outbound.

WAJOTAPU, Australia for Van-

couver, 2,630 miles from Vancouver.

April 7, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Petavon—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 29.58; 49; sea smooth.

Pachena—Part cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.59; 51; sea choppy.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.70; 48; sea smooth; 8 p.m. Ss. Cordova, Ketchikan for Seattle, 75 miles from Ketchikan.

Alert Bay—Clear; southeast, light; 29.70; 38; sea smooth; 6.30 a.m. Chelchon pass out, southbound.

NEW CANAL OPENED

Seville, Spain, April 7.—The Alfonso XIII. Canal connecting Seville with the sea, was opened yesterday.

Alfonso, who came here on the American liner, the Buenos Ayres.

The canal will permit large ships to enter the port of Seville regardless of tidal conditions.

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

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Alabama Maru Fuchigami Orient. April 15

Aorangi Crawford Orient. April 26

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NEW TUG BOUND TO THIS PORT



The above is a reproduction of the C.P.R. tug Kyquon, which is an exact duplicate of the new tug purchased by the Kingcome Navigation Company, through Yarrows, for operation on this coast.

Princess Kathleen And Marguerite to Start Next Month

On May 16 the two palatial Canadian Pacific coastwise steamships Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite will resume service on the triangle run. On this date the Canadian Pacific transcontinental train will commence operating and the two big vessels will start their schedule in order to make connections with the train.

Last year the boats commenced running on May 17, a short time after the arrival from the Old Country, where they were built.

When the Princess Charlotte has been completely refitted she will replace the Princess Adelaine on the triangle run and will fill in until the new vessels are put into service. The Princess Charlotte will go into effect on the first of next month.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Belenland at New York from Naples.

Helligolat at New York from Copenhagen.

Finland at New York from San Francisco.

Sinaloa at New York from Lisbon, Colombia at New York from San Francisco.

Paris at New York from Havre, Stockholm at New York from Gothenburg.

Empress of Australia at Yokohama from Vancouver.

President McKinley at Yokohama from Seattle.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived New Westminster April 5.

Canadian Highlander arrived Glasgow March 28.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector arrived San Francisco April 1.

Canadian Ranger left Panama City for San Pedro March 24.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Esquimalt April 2.

Canadian Transporter left Halifax for Victoria March 22.

Canadian Winsor left Nanose and Kingston, C. G. H. and London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 21.

Canadian Coaster left Namako for San Diego March 31.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls April 3.

Canadian Observer arrived Prince Rupert March 26.

Canadian Rover arrived San Francisco April 1.

Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926.

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Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8

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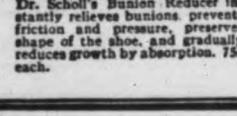
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AGED SAANICH RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH TO-DAY

There passed away at an early hour on Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, 2888 Heath Drive, Saanich, Hannah Harrison, aged eighty-two years, relict of the late William Harrison. The late Mrs. Harrison was born in Lincolnshire, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for the last six years. She is mourned by three daughters, Mrs. David Ramsay with whom she re-

sided, Mrs. Kemp of Enid, Sask., and Miss Alice Maud Harrison at home.

The remains will be removed from McCall Bros. Funeral Home this afternoon to the family residence, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Park.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Baby Peterson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies of the City Temple officiated. There were many friends present, and the little casket was hidden be-

neath a profusion of beautiful flowers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IS NEW PRESIDENT



VICTORIAN HEADS B.C. FAIR BODY

Councillor W. H. Mearns Appointed President of B.C. Fair Association

Vancouver, April 7—W. H. Mearns, of Victoria, is the new president of the British Columbia Fairs Association. Other officers elected at the annual meeting held yesterday in New Westminster are: W. C. Brown, Col. H. W. Matthews, Duncan, second vice-president; Fred Menzies, of Chilliwack, third vice-president; W. J. Bonava, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; executive, D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; F. E. Pursey, Surrey; C. Jackson, North Vancouver.

Class B and C fairs will be given forty per cent. and thirty per cent. respectively of grants made by the Provincial Government if a resolution adopted by the association is approved at the Parliament Buildings. The motion further asked that dues on fairs be reduced to five cents per capita. Report from various committees was received in due month. Mr. Peden, who addressed the meeting on "Immigration," gave a very interesting talk on settlers from the older lands who are coming to Canada. She particularly stressed the need of kindness and neighborliness to newcomers in a district. Miss Douglas and Miss Derison served afternoon tea.

The secretary's report for the year showed that out of the sixty fairs held in B.C. last season, the highest rating, 80 per cent., was given to New Westminster, followed next in general efficiency with 79.5 and Victoria third with 73.9 per cent.

As will be seen in these columns, the local firm of The General Warehouse, 527 Yates Street, have bought out the entire stock of the old established Ladysmith merchants, W. H. & A. G. T. This is of this establishment, which was in the nature of a Departmental Store, is a loss to the Island Coal Co. The General Warehouse have put up this huge \$25,000. stock to their Yates Street premises, where the same is being offered to the Victoria public at a special sale. Outfit Great credit is due to the enterprising local firm who's progressive business methods are worthy of support.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the old church schoolroom, Quadra Street, an address will be given by the Rev. Frank Hardy, the subject being on "Miracles."

NEWS IN BRIEF

The last of a "Learn to Speak" series of lectures will be given at the Metropolitan Woman's Institute by Dean Quinton, on April 13, the subject being "Vocabulary."

A. E. Humphries, the new chairman of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the next regular meeting, Friday, at 12:15 p.m.

Dates for the April trial list in Court were set to-day by Judge Lumsden in Chambers. The list is a light one with about twelve cases only to be heard.

Ward Seven ratepayers will meet to-night in Tillicum School to discuss the tax question with members of the Saanich Council before a vote is taken on the question of improvement tax at the next council meeting.

M. E. Melle, corn expert, charged with the analysis of under-farmer in the city police court, was again remanded to-day and will appear before Magistrate Jay to-morrow. Frank Higgins, K.C., is acting for the defendant.

The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association will hold a "Mid-Victorian Fair" in the schoolroom on Thursday, 8th inst., commencing at 7:30 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls and other attractions including a musical programme at intervals throughout the evening.

The concluding lecture in his series on Sociology will be delivered by Prof. S. L. Beckett at Victoria College to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, when "Social Pathology" will be the subject. The University Extension Association invites the general public to attend this lecture.

The Victoria West Brotherhood will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday evening in Stanley Hall, Edward Street. There will be a business meeting from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock. A concert will be given from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock to be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P. for Vancouver, came to Victoria to-day together with Premier Oliver and members of the Government on matters affecting her riding. She was in conference with the Premier at some length this morning, but said she had nothing to give out for publication on her visit here.

Not wishing to receive credit for talents, she lays no claim to Miss Bessie Wallace, Scottish candidate in the May Queen contest points out that she does not play the bagpipes. It is her sister, Mrs. W. Ross, formerly Miss Agnes Wallace, who has frequently appeared in Scottish costume at Victoria functions and also plays the bagpipes.

Rev. Robert Connell will deliver the last of his series of addresses on geology before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' and Craft Club room on Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m. Microscopic slides and sections will be shown and an informal evening held.

A big crowd of visitors and local residents thronged the Crystal Ballroom last evening for the popular weekly concert given by the Canadian Scottish presented a programme of request numbers. Bandmaster Miller and his musicians were warmly applauded for the following programme: March, "Colonel Bogey"; selection, "Robin Hood"; waltz, "The Wedding Dance"; characteristic "parade of the Wooden Soldiers"; fox trot, "Alone at Last"; selection, "Chocolate Soldier"; march, "On the Western Deck".

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WANT BIG PETITIONS

Members of the Government explained to-day that the Cabinet has power to hold bare plebiscites without the signature of a largely-signed petition in favor of such votes. The Government, however, has adopted a definite policy of refusing all requests for ballots without first receiving a petition from forty per cent. of the electors of any constituency requesting such a referendum.

As it will be the first bare vote since the general plebiscite was regarded as significant.

PROTEST BEER MOVE

A petition signed by 149 people of Port Moody protesting against the proposed opening of bare bars there was received by the city hall yesterday. This is a counter-move to the attempt of the Mayor of Port Moody, Mr. George D. Coulson, to bring the sale of liquor by the glass there to permit the sale of beer by the glass.

As a matter of fact, the Government is doing nothing to alter the situation in Port Moody, as it is in the dry electoral riding of Dewdney.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

At the midweek service this evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture in the New Thought Temple on "Attaining Your Goal."

Thursday at 8 p.m. he will conduct a free public class lesson on "Numerology, the Science of Names and Numbers."

HALF PRICE SALE

Vancouver Drug Co.'s semi-annual half price sale takes place on Friday and Saturday. Take special notice of large advertisement in Thursday's Times.

COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF FERRY SLIP AT POINT ELICE FOR LUMBER PLANT

First Pile Was Driven This Morning by McDonald Pile Driving Company; Luney Brothers Complete Construction of Spur; 7,450 Feet of New Track Being Laid at Ogden Point; All Creosoted Piles Have Been Driven at Ogden Point.

Another advance step in the construction of the lumber assembly plant was commenced this morning when the McDonald Pile Driving Company drove the first pile for the ferry slip at Point Ellice. Luney Brothers Limited, local contractors, have completed the laying of a spur from the Canadian National yards under the Point Ellice bridge to a point seventy-five yards beyond the bridge. The rails have already been laid on this spur.

Last week the old hull of a sealer which has lain in the bay at that spot was raised by one of the Gardner's derricks and towed to sea between two scows. This old hulk brought back memories to many who were formerly interested in fishing.

On the north side of the bridge Luney Brothers carried out considerable excavation, the clay taken out being used to construct the foundation of the spur. Where the clay has been removed the ground is fairly level, and it is intended to pile up lumber there preparatory to ferrying logs to Ogden Point, where the lumber assembly plant is being constructed.

At Ogden Point the Canadian National Railway has a gang of thirty men working where the railway tracks are being arranged. A considerable amount of the rails will be required, while 7,450 feet of new rail will be laid down to provide the necessary accommodation for the assembly plant. Altogether there will be 4,820 feet of the old track removed, while the remainder will be left in its present position.

All the creosoted piles at Ogden Point for the ferry slip there have been driven, but considerable work has yet to be done, including a great deal of bracing. The pier will be 488 feet in length, fifty feet wide, and will be provided with an apron slip for the ferry.

The barges will be loaded with lumber at Point Ellice terminal and ferried across the harbour to the tip of the Ogden Point rocks, where they will be unloaded by a ten-ton moving crane, which will be able to deposit the lumber at any part of the ocean piers for loading on to lumber vessels.

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BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily Moves a Rug

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning, just as the rabbit gentleman was about to hop away from his hollow stump adventure to go bungalow—oh, wait a moment, if you please! Something is wrong, isn't there? Let me see!

"Ah, I have it! I should have said: Just as Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring—all of a sudden his wife called:

"Mr. Longears!"

Now, whenever Mrs. Uncle Wiggily called her husband by that name, instead of by the pet one of "Wig" or "my dear," the first thing she knew that something very important was in the wind, as the sailors say.

"Yes, my love, what is it?" asked Mr. Longears, determined to be conciliatory like and diplomatic.

"I wish you would move a rug for me," went on Mrs. Longears. "Can you do that before you go adventuring?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so," Uncle Wiggily answered. "What rug do you want moved and where?"

"I am going to put the living room rug in the sitting room," said the rabbit lady, "and send the sitting room rug to be cleaned."

"Oh, my dear!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and his pink nose stopped twinkling.

"Now don't get worried!" said his wife, laughing. "I am not going to ask you to do it to roll up the rug for me. I will take the dinner dog can for it, and take it away to knock the dust out with his flipping tail. Then if you will move the living room rug up to the sitting room, all will be well."

Uncle Wiggily started to do this. But when he had put the rug out for the dinner dog to roll and rolled up the other rug ready to carry it to the sitting room, he looked at the clock and cried:

"It is very late! Unless I go look for an adventure now I may not have any all day! Will it do if I move the

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living room rug up to the sitting room when I come back, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," said Mrs. Longears, who was very busy.

Uncle Wiggily left the living part, rolled up in the living room, promising to carry it to the sitting room when he returned. Then over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman adventuring.

But adventures seemed to be very abundant that day—almost as scarce as lollipops are when you want one very much and haven't a penny. So after hopping here and skipping there, Mr. Longears saw that it was getting late.

"I had better go home and finish moving the rug," he said to himself. So off he hopped to his hollow stump bungalow, but even when he came within sight of it he saw that something had happened. There was a crowd of animal folk out in front. Mrs. Longears was running up and down, waving her paws and crying, though Aunt Letitia, the old lady, and Mr. Tooty-tail, the pig, were doing their best to comfort her. And the Police Dog was walking up and down in front of the bungalow swinging his club and looking very fierce.

"What's the matter?" cried Uncle Wiggily.

"Jingle is lost!" answered half a dozen.

"What? Jingle, my cute little rabbit child? Is she lost?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Indeed, poor Jingle is lost!" sobbed his wife. "Jangle is here and so



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are Skipper and Nipper and Tingle and Tangle and Whimmy and Nandy and Pamby, but poor Jingle is gone."

And it was true! All the forty-seven little rabbit boys and girls were in sight—but not Jingle. No one knew where she was, and her mother was sure she had been carried off by a bad chap, or else was lost away off in the woods.

"First, I'll finish moving the rug," said Uncle Wiggily, "then the Police Dog and I will go look for Jingle. I'll find her!" But as the rabbit gentleman picked up the rolled rug to move it, all of a sudden there was a funny little cry and out from inside the rug fell Jingle!

"Oh!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Oh! cried Jingle!" cried all the others.

Uncle Wiggily asked:

"How did you get in the rug?"

"I crawled in, playing hide and seek, and I guess I fell asleep!" laughed the little rabbit girl. "I didn't know you thought I was lost for I wasn't—I was home all the while!" and so she was.

So that's how the rabbit gentleman moved Jingle, and found his lost baby girl, and if the ice pick doesn't throw a lemon in the sugar bowl and turn all the lumps sour, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the eggs.

Keating

Special to The Times

The South Saanich Young People's Society of the United Church held an interesting and well-attended meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening with Miss Christie MacNab presiding. Miss Ida Heyer read the treasurer's report and the financial statement of the recent successful

entertainment, "Deacon Dubbs," which proved very gratifying, the handsome sum of \$81 being cleared. A donation of \$16 has been forwarded to the missionary maintenance fund. A letter was received from the girls of the Victoria High School challenging the club to debate the subject and date to be set by the club. This was accepted and further arrangements will be made by the intellectual committee, Misses Lillian Sty and M. Taylor. Final plans were made for presenting "Deacon Dubbs" at Cedar Hill on Wednesday evening.

The president called upon George Bailey to address the members on the possibilities of Youth. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, after which refreshments were served by Misses Hyer, Sherring and Michell. The next meeting on April 19, will be in charge of the social conveners, Misses Blanch Sherring and Margaret Michell.

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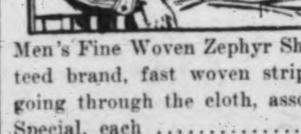


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English Flannel Blazers in very attractive stripe effects, wide or narrow, finished with three patch pockets and a neat tailored collar. Shown in shades of black and yellow, fawn and blue, red and black and in plain shades of blue, red with brass buttons. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Reasonably priced at ... \$5.95

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GIRLS' PRINCESS SLIPS

\$1.25 to \$2.75

White Princess Slips of very fine cotton, lace trimmed, with built-up shoulder straps or opera tops; sizes for 6 to 16 years. Priced according to size from \$1.25 to \$2.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Pleated Skirts for Girls' School Wear

Girls' Pleated Skirts in smart new styles with pleated front and plain back, or with kick pleats. Shown in shades of fawn, brown and blue and in sizes for 12 to 16 years. Special at \$3.95 and ... \$4.50
Fine English Navy Serge Skirts with detachable white bodice, in several different pleatings; sizes for 4 to 16 years. Priced according to size from \$3.75 to \$7.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor



1,000 Pairs of Women's "Winsome Maid" PURE SILK HOSE

Reg. \$2.00 a Pair. On Sale Thursday for

\$1.29

This Sale affords an opportunity to secure a stock of very desirable Hosiery for Summer wear, in all the popular shades, at a very economical price. "Winsome Maid" Hose is of proven quality, with double soles and reinforced lisle heels and toes. Shades are shell, bloom, atmosphere, silver, green, sand, brown, scarlet, black and white. Wonderful values; regular \$2.00 a pair. On Sale for ... \$1.29

Women's Outsize Mercerized Lisle Hose, made from high grade yarns with double soles, reinforced heels and toes and narrowed ankles. May be had in black. Sizes 10 and 10½, at ... 75¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

The New Novelty Pullovers For Women and Misses

Pure Wool Pullovers in pretty all-over patterns of many shades, designed with long sleeves, V-neck and neat small collar. Very attractively priced at ... \$3.95

Very smart Heather Mixture Pullovers with contrasting stripe trimmings of orange and purple or orange and green. These are made with long sleeves and V necks. In assorted sizes, at ... \$5.50

Silk and Wool Pullovers in very becoming styles with long sleeves and turnback collar fastening down the front with seven pearl buttons, finished with two pockets. Shown in mauve, fawn, brown, pink, mixtures. Priced at ... \$8.75

—Sweaters, First Floor



Three Days Special Selling of Children's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Children's Crepe Sole Canvas Slippers, brown or white; sizes 5 to 2. Special, a pair	95c
Children's Patent Strap Slippers in sizes 5 to 7½	A PAIR \$1.45
Children's Patent Sandals, in sizes 5 to 7½	\$1.45
Children's Brown Leather Sandals, in sizes 5 to 7½	\$1.45
Children's Brown Leather Oxfords, in sizes 8 to 2	A PAIR \$1.95
Children's Patent Sandals, in sizes 8 to 2	\$1.95
Children's Patent Strap Slippers, in sizes 8 to 10½	\$1.95
Children's Smoked Elk Sandals, in sizes 8 to 2	\$1.95
Children's Tan Leather Sandals, in sizes 8 to 2	\$1.95
Children's Patent Leather Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2	A PAIR \$2.45
Children's Brown Leather Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2	\$2.45
Growing Girls' Patent Sandals, in sizes 3 to 6	A PAIR \$1.95
Children's Brown Calf Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2	\$1.95
Children's Black Calf Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2	\$1.95

Boys' Brown Crepe Sole Running Shoes, Boots or Oxfords, A pair	\$1.45
Boys' Crepe Sole Sport Boots, ventilating eyelets, brown or white; sizes 1 to 5½. Special	\$2.15
Sizes 11 to 13½. At	\$1.85
Boys' Mule Hide Boots, with crepe rubber soles; sizes 1 to 5½. A pair	\$2.75
Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair	\$2.45
Boys' Leather Sole, Brown Canvas Oxfords, leather trimmed; Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair	\$2.25
Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair	\$1.95

Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

Children's Hats for School and Better Wear

These include a wide range of good plain Straw Hats, large and small brims and shown in colors rose, wedgegreen, green, sand, brown, scarlet, black and white. Prices: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 and ... \$3.95

Varied styles in pretty little softly made Hats, frilly or shirred brims, dainty or practical colors. Priced at \$2.95, \$3.50 and ... \$3.95

—Millinery, First Floor

SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

All the Newest Styles and Shades That Are Leaders in Spring Coat Fashions

Seldom have you seen a greater degree of smartness than in the wide selection of Coats we are showing this Spring. A glance at our windows may give you an indication of this smartness and quality, but a visit to our Mantle Department, where these coats are shown in volume will be a revelation. Here are coats for young or old, coats for every personality and at a wide range of prices.

Coats of Tweed and Velour, straight or flare styles, very neatly trimmed, some with fur band on collar and all fully lined. Shown in popular shades and moderately priced at ...

\$19.90

Coats of Poiret Twill, Covert Cloth, Velour and Tweeds, flare and straight styles, fully lined and trimmed with novelty braid, buttons and contrasting colors; all new shades.

\$25.00

Tweed Coats in straight and semi-fitting styles, with velvet collars or bands of fur, medium width sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Many shades to select from ...

\$29.35

Coats of Covert Cloth and Wool Faille, with side flare, medium sleeves with turn-back cuffs and convertible collars. Some finished with fur. All popular shades ...

\$32.50

Coats of Bolivia, Wool Faille and Poiret Twill, flare styles, with medium sleeves, trimmed with braid and contrasting colors. Touches of fur or plain, silk lined. Each ...

\$35.00

Coats of Charron, Tricotine and Poiret Twill, made with flares, self-trimming, fancy stitching and touches of bright colors. Many of the collars and cuffs have bands of fur. Each ...

\$42.00

Mantles, First Floor

NEW DRESS GOODS--ALL BIG VALUES

40-inch Wool Santoy, a French production that makes up well in dresses; black, brown, grey, carrot, green, blue, biscuit and tan. A yard ... \$1.98

11-inch Satin Blouse, all white and will wear and wash well; 50 shades to select from. A yard ... \$1.00

54-inch Navy Serge, all wool and a hard-wearing fabric; fast dye. A yard ... \$1.98

54-inch Hairline Stripe Viyella, absolutely unshrinkable; smart looking. Shades are white and black, brown and white, navy and white. A yard ... \$2.75

54-inch Check Homespun, for suits or skirts; very smart in appearance when made up. Shades are green and tan, green and white, brown and white. Special, a yard ... \$1.59

Dress Goods, Main Floor



Boys' Tweed SUITS

Smart Styles; With Two Pairs of Pants

\$8.95 to \$17.50



Finer Quality Children's Shoes



On the First Floor

Misses' and Children's Dainty Strap Slippers, in patent leather, with light soles; B, C and D widths. In sizes 11 to 2, at ...	\$4.00
And in sizes 8½ to 10, at ...	\$3.00
Misses' Patent Pumps, with pretty buckle. Sizes 11 to 2, at ...	\$3.50
Children's Blond Kid and Grey Kid Strap Slippers with fine turn soles. Sizes 7 to 10½, at ...	\$3.25
Sizes 3 to 6½, at ...	\$2.75
Children's light weight English-made Strap Slippers, in patent and white buck. Sizes 11 to 1½, at ...	\$3.50
Sizes 7 to 10½, at ...	\$3.25
Sizes 3 to 6½, at ...	\$2.75
Misses' Patent Strap Slippers, in sizes 11 to 2, at ...	\$3.50
and ...	\$2.95
Misses' fine quality Oxfords, in patent, gunmetal and brown calf. Sizes 11 to 2, at ...	\$3.50
Children's Hewetson Strap Slippers, in a dainty new style, in tan, black or patent. Sizes 8½ to 11, at ...	\$3.00
Sizes 5 to 8, at ...	\$2.75
Growing Girls' dainty Patent Strap Shoes, light turn soles, in widths B, C and D. A pair ...	\$5.00
Growing Girls' Blond Kid Strap Slippers, in B, C and D widths. At ...	\$7.00

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

\$10.95 or \$12.50

Blue Serge Suits of good grade, each with two pairs of bloomers; Norfolk models; well tailored and have mohair linings. Sizes 26 to 36, with two pairs of bloomers, \$12.50
With two pairs of knickers, in sizes 25 to 32, a suit, \$10.95

Boys' Juvenile Toppers Good Value, Each \$7.95

Juvenile Top Coats, of fancy tweeds and covert cloths, a wide range to select from. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Excellent value

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Extra Good Values for the Boy

Boys' Tweed Straight Kneickers of good wearing cloth, grey and heather shades and full lined. Sizes 25 to 30. Pair \$1.00

Boys' Spring Weight Combinations, cream shade, strong and serviceable; short sleeves and short legs. Sizes 22 to 34, a suit ...

95¢

Boys' Shirt Waists in a large range of patterns; plain or sports collars, made of hard-wearing prints. Sizes 6 to 14 years, 75¢ and ...

85¢

Boys' Khaki Drill Waists of hard-wearing materials. Ideal waists for school wear, with plain or sports collar. Sizes 1 to 16 years. Each ...

\$1.00

Boys' Tweed Caps, neat styles. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Best value, \$1.00 to ...

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Silks

For Spring and Summer Best Values

36-inch Striped Spun Silk,

extra heavy quality in pretty stripes and plaid effects, fast colors. A yard ... \$

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

VICTORIA SAYS GOODBYE TO WORLD HOCKEY TITLE

Shutout Game Against Montreal Maroons Last Night Gives Three to Easterners and One to West, Making Fifth Game Unnecessary; Cougars Lost Last Chance by Finishing on Wrong End of 2-0 Score in the Fastest and Most Exciting Game of Series

By ARCHIE WILLS

Forum, Montreal, April 7.—Montreal Maroons showed they had stuff here last night, and by defeating Victoria Cougars won the Stanley Cup, which for the last year has been in the hands of the team which went down to defeat in the present world's series. Two goals in the second period, both of which came when Montreal made use of their weight and craft in the vicinity of Victoria's goal, were sufficient to cause the famous mug to change hands. The final score was 2-0.

A STIFF BATTLE

Montreal had a stiff battle on their hands all day and there was nothing to do but let the club take the run of play. Benedict fell to the ground away from Stewart, husky centre of the Maroons, for the sparkling goals he scored. On both occasions he rounded the net, following pile-ups in the goal mouth, with Holmes sprawled on the ice and scored.

BEST OF SERIES

The game was the fastest and most exciting of the series, which required four games to decide it through Victoria having won Saturday. Victoria hoped to catch Montreal jaded again, but the Maroons were too good for them. The players were able to stand up to the pace, which was made extremely hot by continual changing of Victoria players. Montreal had but two spaces to show in, but the team was out to win and fought vigorously right through.

FIRST A BLANK

For the first time in series the first period went by without a score. Montreal had always netted the puck in the opening center previously, but the Victoria defence dealt out some very heavy body checks and made stick-handling shots a distant distance. Victoria also had to take some hard medicine for the Montreal defence was very steady and by continual changing of Victoria players. Montreal had but two spaces to show in, but the team was out to win and fought vigorously right through.

JUST MISSED

Hallsworth took the rebound off Fredrickson's shot with his body and just missed a goal.

Meeking and Stewart mixed things and were sent off.

Holmes handled a long one from Fredrickson and Loughlin rained one at Benedict. Benedict made a circus save of Foyston's shot. Foyston shot again. Holmes got a hand on his save from Munro and Fraser's shot made Benedict bend.

Victoria changed the forward line in an effort to run Montreal down. Hallsworth's shot had a mean open on the ice but Benedict caught it twice.

LOST SOME TEETH

Phillips tried to break through but was knocked out, losing several teeth.

Holmes cleared from Broadbent and Walker's shot whizzed over the bar.

MONTRÉAL'S SECOND

There was a lull and the Cougars lapsed just long enough to let Stewart stick handle around the net and score with a fast goal just a minute before time. It was fine goal.

FIRST PERIOD

Montreal opened up with a flashing attack and had three shots. Stewart, Foyston and Phillips had a hand in Holmes' goal. The defense checked heavily and spilled Victoria forwards as they went in. Oatman had a terrific drive on Benedict's stick. Broadbent tried to ride Oatman as the latter went in for a shot and had the worst of the exchange. Victoria were caught flat footed and then Phillips fell to front of the Montreal goal and chances to score. Oatman fired another but Benedict stopped his shot out.

There was a lot of shooting at both ends early in the game. Fraser tried to get in for a shot, but was crowded off the puck. Stewart tried to get off the puck. Oatman tapped the shot off. Noble was forced behind the net and Meeking had a fine chance at the other end but Benedict saved. Fraser brought Benedict to his knees with a whale of a shot. Stewart staged a lovely rush and his shot flashed through the goal mouth. The crowd was fought to a terrific pitch and the fans had a great thrill. Hallsworth laid two nice shots on Benedict's pads and Hart followed with another. Fraser manhandled Maroons as they came in and there was a clamor from the millionaires for his blood.

FIRST PENALTY

Mckeeing drew the first penalty for trying to cut Noble's hair with his stick. Fredrickson was booted for rapping with the puck. Victoria had a close call when Siebert went in for a shot. Fredrickson bundled through the whole team and Benedict's hand just got to the puck in time.

Holmes saved two and then Stewart drew a penalty for rapping Walker, favored with the odd man. Victoria attacked hotly and Benedict had to save twice in a hurry.

Fredrickson made an opening but Fraser missed a pass in front of goal.

GETS ROUGH

Victoria traveled at a great clip and Walker's shot was just cleared by Benedict, who also nailed Foyston's drive from the rebound. Foyston was fighting like a wild cat and when big Stewart tried to club him he fought back and both were penalized.

Hallsworth was sent off right afterwards for holding Siebert's stick. Oatman hit post with bullet shot. Broadbent all but ended Loughlin and Holmes. Hallsworth and Siebert tried to make a goat out of Fraser. There was fire flying but it was Fraser who drew the penalty.

SECOND PERIOD

Both teams opened the second period with a man short.

Montreal was first to get to full strength. Phillips shot from the blue line and Holmes had to come out to clear the rebound.

THE OPENER

After Holmes had saved twice from Siebert, Maroons hesitated, crossed the goal mouth and Stewart slipped around the net and scored in 1:50. Oatman went away from the face-off and nearly equalized. Fredrickson got through but could not control the puck. Hallsworth fell in the goal mouth and Holmes kicked out a dairy from Phillips, he saved again from Broadbent. Benedict had to move fast to clear from Hart and when Broad-

Galt Cup Golf On Victoria Links Starts Saturday

Eighteen Holes Qualifying Rounds; Thirty-six in Final

The qualifying round for the "Galt Cup" competition will be played on Saturday, April 10. The cup was presented by the president of the club, John Galt and Mrs. Galt.

The following are the conditions governing the competition:

1. The cup shall be known as the "Galt Cup."

2. The cup shall be competed for annually by the members of the Victoria Golf Club, the first competition to be held during the year 1926, the date to be fixed by the competition committee of the club.

3. There shall be a qualifying round of eighteen holes medal play, with full handicap allowed the sixteen players who make the best net scores to qualify, the names of the sixteen shall be drawn for match play-to-play off for the cup and three-quarters of the difference in the handicaps shall be allowed.

4. The winner shall be entitled to hold the cup for one year and to receive a miniature which he may retain.

5. The general committee of the Victoria Golf Club shall have power to make such rules and regulations governing the competition as it may from time to time see fit.

6. All matches shall be eighteen holes, except the final, which shall be thirty-six holes.

7. Should one or both of the finalists desire the final thirty-six holes to be played on two days, eighteen holes each day, the committee shall have power to permit this being done in order to make the competition interesting for all the competitors, other than the sixteen to qualify, will be divided into flights (according to the number of players), and will be drawn in the same way as the first sixteen to play off for a prize in each flight, the runner-up in the cup flight will be awarded a prize and prizes will be given for the best and second best gross scores in the qualifying round. Post entries will be received for the qualifying round, players may select their opponents and arrange their starting time and may play either in the morning or afternoon. Cards must be obtained from the secretary and turned in to him duly signed.

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ABOVE REPROACH

"The playing of the Maroons last night was above reproach. The Maroon tactics were unbroken.

The Maroon team fought with great courage, until the final bell, but they never had a chance. Every member of the team worked hard.

Holmes, by his miraculously saves, saved his team from a more humiliating defeat. Their defense was well looked after by Loughlin, Hallsworth and Fraser, but they were helpless before the well-planned attacks of the Maroons."

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AGGRESSIVE BATTING WON MAROONS TITLE, MONTREAL WR

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 7 (By R. P. Clark and Company)—Movements in the stock market were mixed and there was a lessened volume in the dealings. Easier call money rates stimulated an early advance, but some press reports of the appearance of the weekly steel review, which caused values to sag. The heavy car loadings were the cause of favorable comment, and were reflected in an improved demand for the carrier division shares, and while the week's production of oil was in excess of last week's, stock movements are coming to hand of price hardening in the gasoline markets, also more earning reports of a favorable character made their appearance.

The market while still working in a trading area, has the earmarks of returning confidence, and despite the monetary situation, the gains are on the constructive side, while as yet the outside buying power is still somewhat hesitant. We would not be surprised to see increasing confidence in this direction assert itself in a more pronounced manner, as many areas at this time, especially in the rail and petroleum groups, look attractive.

New York, April 7 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Rallying tendencies, which characterize industrial shares the two preceding sessions were checked to-day by the lack of enthusiasm about the trade outlook noticeable in the weekly stock reviews. These organs pointed to indications of shrinking in demand and attached consideration to reduction in iron prices in Pittsburgh. Tuesday's recovery in the industrial averages carried the Dow-Jones compilation to 142.45, a rebound of seven points from the low reached on the March break.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark and Company)—The market continued to swing erratically, experiencing a brisk recovery from the bottom, in the last hour an oversold condition developed. All grains acted better, as though liquidation had spent its force for the purpose, and gradually improved circumstances exerted themselves. The seaboard toll of a number of grain elevators in Europe was encouraging and indicated that Europe would necessarily be a steady buyer for the balance of the season. Crop reports from over the Winter belt were again flattering, but the trade paid little attention.

Chicago, April 7 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street wire)—The market again fluctuated rapidly with a light outside trade. Local sentiment was generally bearish on account of slow export demand and continued favorable crop reports from the southwest where there is no lack of moisture.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
May (new) ... 155 155 154 154
May (old) ... 156 157 158 157
July ... 134 134 135 134
Sept ... 131 131 130 131
Corn— ... 214 214 207 220
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July ... 72 72 71 72
Sept ... 72 72 71 72
Oats— ... 41 41 41 41
May ... 41 41 41 41
July ... 41 41 41 41
Rye ... 87 87 85 87
May ... 88 88 85 88
July ... 88 88 85 88
**Rosé Given Chance
To Cut Down Losses
of Brokerage Clients**

Claims totaling \$21,569 from clients have been filed in connection with the adjustment of the affairs of the brokerage firm of Ross, Johnson Limited, it was announced late yesterday at the meeting of creditors. The meeting formally appointed Percy Wollaston trustee.

It was explained that there are some deals pending, which, if they went through, would straighten out things pretty well, and cut down or eliminate altogether the losses suffered by the firm. Mr. A. W. Ross, head of the firm, has been handling these negotiations, it was decided to give him a chance to complete his negotiations. For this purpose the meeting voted that he should be employed to assist the trustee in the adjustment.

The list of claims is headed by Henry C. Layard for \$50,000, G. C. Playman for \$800 and a garnishee action against E. V. Finland.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

Detective Mooney drained his coffee cup and lighted a large cigar. "We'll sit behind Mr. Fogarty," he remarked comfortably, "and when the show's over we'll spring a little surprise party on him. See the way?" he stared at Jimmy's hand. "It won't be the same with you, though." Jimmy rubbed his damaged knuckles, which were covered with squares of court plaster, and smiled. "Another little surprise party, Mooney." He told about the adventure of the night before.

The little detective surveyed him shrewdly. "I'd like to see the other side," he said. "Rand, don't you go hitting me. I don't like the looks of them shoulders of yours. Regular Romeo, aren't you? What was the lady like?"

"She was wonderful!" exclaimed Jimmy, and stopped short. His face was red to the roots of his hair.

"Oh well," he added hastily, "let's forget it."

Mooney gazed at him thoughtfully and said nothing.

"All right, Rand," he said, "we'll be getting along the theatre."

They had not long to wait. A few minutes before the curtain rose Mooney suddenly poked Jimmy sharply in the ribs. "Fogarty!" he whispered.

Jimmy surveyed intently the man who was taking his seat in front of them—a burly man of perhaps 220 pounds, large-faced, heavy of jowl, with deep-set eyes, and bushy eyebrows. His hair, of dusky sandy color, was sparse on top with a large bald spot on the crown. It was trimmed close at the sides.

He stood up to take off his light-weight topcoat, and Jimmy saw the flash of a large diamond on the end of the finger of his left hand. He waved to several persons in the orchestra seats and settled heavily in his chair.

Jimmy felt alternately hot and cold. This man before him—what secret did he hold locked in that fat throat of his? The murder of Jimmie's father?

All through the play Jimmy watched the man's eyes close to him in the smoking room between acts. Beside him Detective Mooney's face was a mask—studying, thinking.

The curtain fell. Fogarty got up stiffly and clamped on his hat, striding noiselessly into his coat. Jimmy felt the pressure of Mooney's hand on his arm. "Stick close, Rand, we're goin' with him."

Fogarty did not loiter. He struck up a swift pace, surprising in one of his weight, that brought him in a few minutes to the Mayfair Hotel. Mooney and Jimmy were close behind him when he entered.

In the lobby he paused to greet the girl behind the cigar counter, who smiled wordlessly at his remarks and turned quickly to another customer. He stopped at the bell cabinet door. Jimmie heard the words, "Ginger ale and cracked ice." Then he got into the elevator.

Jimmy would have followed him had not Mooney held him back. "We'll take the next one," he whispered.

Jimmy's heart was pounding as they got off at the fourth floor and walked along the hall. In front of Room 407 Mooney stopped.

"Just sit tight, Rand," he cautioned, "and leave this to me. Let me do the talkin'."

He transferred his revolver from its holster to his overcoat pocket and left his hand there with it. Then he knocked on the door.

CHAPTER IX

"Come in," a deep bass voice spoke from the darkness.

Mooney turned the knob and slipped quietly into the room with Rand at his heels. They closed the door behind them and stood facing Fogarty.

He was sitting on the bed, tearing a letter open with his hands and did not look up at once, obviously thinking a bell boy had come.

The utter silence in the room made him turn his head. He saw Mooney and Jimmy. The letter dropped from his grasp. He jumped to his

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He hung up this receiver. "Your man Rand is as far as he goes. For party, although it'll last a lot more checking than that. Now suppose you explain how that ticket got in that room."

There was a knock at the door. "Come," called Fogarty. A bell boy deposited a tray bearing ginger ale and cracked ice and cracked ice and

Fogarty opened a bureau drawer and pulled out a bottle. "Have a drink, Mr.—say what's your name, anyway?"

"Mooney," answered the detective. "No, Fogarty," he cried. "It couldn't have been a woman that did this!"

"Wait a minute, Rand," Mooney ordered. "Let's hear this thing through." He opened the wallet. "This herecherched man is in and got my ticket for the show that night. Ordinarily I call for it in the evening just before the show starts, unless I'm ordering an extra seat.

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WINS AMATEUR CROWN

Boston, April 7.—Lawrence Lyons of Pittsburgh became 112 pounds amateur champion of the United States here last night. He out-pointed John Haggerty, a fellow townsmen, in the final of the Amateur Athletic Union's national boxing championship programme.

THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

Warren, Ohio, April 7.—Playing magnificent basketball, the Commer-

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BRILLIANT SERIES OF SPEECHES HERE PLANNED BY CLUB

Baron Byng, Lieut.-Governor Bruce and W. C. Nichol to be Canadian Club Guests

Authority on Oriental Problems Also to Speak; Up-Island Club to Start Work

Plans of the Canadian Club, announced last night, include a series of striking luncheon addresses by well-known speakers.

Lieutenant-Governor Robert Randolph Bruce and Walter C. Nichol, his predecessor in office, will be guests of the club at the Empress Hotel at noon Friday. Mr. Bruce will speak on "Mining in British Columbia," while Mr. Nichol will discuss "Canadian Problems."

On April 21 the club will hear Dr. H. H. Gowen, professor of Oriental languages and history in the University of British Columbia. Second in one of the world's leading authorities on the economic problems of Oriental nations.

During his farewell tour of western Canada this Spring Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, will speak here in May. The date for this address has not been set.

President H. C. Hall, K.C., and other officials of the Victoria Canadian Club will attend the first meeting of the newly-organized up-Island Canadian Club at Courtenay, April 14. This organization includes Comox, Union Bay, Courtenay, Royston and Cumberland.

Victoria College students will be admitted to Canadian Club luncheons in future on payment of the usual luncheon charge, it was announced last night. This practice is observed in other Canadian clubs.

Members of the Victoria Club will visit the public schools of the city shortly, and give addresses on Canadian history and other Canadian subjects.

COUNCIL VOTES SOLIDLY FOR REDUCTION IN LEVY URGED BY FINANCE GROUP

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A close balance had been struck and that the city would have to look well to both its expenditures and its earnings to show advantageously at the end of this year.

The main item of interest in the finance committee's report was the itemized appreciation of receipts under the heading of "Other Income." Total \$302,000, and were as follows: From one-year-old arrears, \$120,000; from two-year-old arrears, \$80,000; capital sum ten-year plan, \$38,000; principal sum fifteen-year plan, \$7,000; interest on general arrears, \$5,000; interest on one-year capital sum, \$5,500; interest on principal sum, \$15,000; interest on local improvements, \$1,000; general interest, agreements of sale, \$7,500; land buyers' accounts, \$10,000; and redemptions, \$5,000.

One mill on this year's assessments will bring in \$39,164, as compared with \$40,000 in 1925 and \$32,255. Of the thirty-nine mills agreed upon as the rate, approximately fifteen mills will be levied on account of debt, exclusive of the waterworks debt, which is carried by its own profits.

REDUCTION 12.16 PER CENT

Here is how the reduced mill rate will look to the owner of \$1,000 worth of net taxable assessment: \$32.255, compared to \$40.000 he would pay under the 33.3 mill rate of the higher assessments of 1925. The reduction on all counts amounts to approximately 12.16 per cent. The tax on land is up to the value of its assessment, and on improvements it is on half of the assessed value of the improvement, additional cutting needed in the budget as amended in eight estimates sessions to date was made in its extent, with \$13,500 being lifted out in small sums from every city department. Here is a summary of how the cuts were made, showing their distribution over the city's present programme of work for the current year.

Park maintenance was cut \$1,000 in the aggregate sums provided, standing at considerably less than last year. The sum of \$500 was cut from the upkeep of the Island Hospital grant, in place of a straight \$1,800 cut at the Old Men's Home at first suggested. From the city's liability under the Women's Pension Act \$1,000 was struck. The Salvation Army grant was struck out under its separate heading and will be paid out of a general provision for special grants, saving a further \$500 without any effect to the recipients. The public works department was reduced \$6,000 in the aggregate. Its estimates to be reduced by that extent without adding to any item at present fixed. The sum of \$1,000 was struck from waterworks figures in the aggregate on the same basis as the reduction in the public works. The grant to the Victoria and Island

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

Eggs for Th. Th. Week Eggs Pts.

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week Eggs Pts.
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	1	7	6	7	4	2	7	6	55	1,022	1,045.2
2	C. G. Golding	B.R.	4	6	5	7	2	6	5	6	56	653	648.0
3	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	7	7	7	6	5	7	5	6	63	818	825.9
4	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	7	7	7	5	6	5	4	6	58	1,011	945.0
5	S. Percival	W.W.	4	7	6	5	5	4	6	7	57	963	937.6
6	Reade	W.W.	6	6	6	5	3	0	6	49	939	927.5	
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	7	6	6	5	5	2	50	869	887.2	
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	6	5	5	0	4	5	6	3	40	736	800.5
9	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	6	5	7	6	5	7	6	7	62	1,187	*1,317.5
10	C. Cooke	R.I.R.	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	55	708	766.3	
11	H. D. Reid ^a	R.I.R.	7	4	5	6	5	7	5	2	54	606	615.0
12	A. Adams	W.L.	7	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	58	775	881.4
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	7	7	6	5	6	5	7	6	57	987	1,001.7
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	5	7	6	5	6	5	7	6	57	968	1,000.0
15	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	58	1,034	1,056.6
16	J. D. Douglass	W.L.	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	61	968	889.2
17	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	4	6	4	3	5	6	0	6	45	738	857.9
18	C. G. Golding	W.L.	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	58	897	893.6
19	C. G. Gunn	W.L.	6	7	6	5	5	6	5	5	59	1,067	979.8
20	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	7	7	6	5	6	5	6	7	59	967	927.1
21	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	57	984	980.0
22	W. Y. Lang	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	6	6	56	834	823.8
23	R. McKenna	W.L.	5	6	7	6	5	2	0	53	865	857.8	
24	A. R. Mathews	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	51	882	975.4
25	H. E. Mathews	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	51	882	975.4
26	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	5	5	5	6	6	6	3	55	652	644.7	
27	W. Robbins	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	52	873	867.0
28	W. T. Ross	W.L.	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	51	872	867.0
29	W. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	7	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	52	1,078	1,061.5

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